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CAN'T RAISE LICENSE FEE

AUTHORITIES OF PENINSULA AGREE THAT ESCANABA IS POWERLESS TO ACT IN CONTINGENCY

Under the provisions of the charter under which the city of Escanaba is operating, according to opinions of local attorneys and prominent authorities reached by the Press last night, it will be impossible for the council to either increase the present liquor license or to impose a special license tax on the saloon keepers who will be engaged in business here for the coming year.

A prominent attorney yesterday gave the following opinion as to the ability of the city council to impose an extra tax on the saloon keepers of the city: "Assuming that the city of Escanaba is incorporated under the general law of cities of the fourth class, Escanaba will have no right to license saloons. Paragraph 12 of Sec. 1 of Chapter 11, being Sec. 2107 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, provides that a city shall have power 'to regulate and license ALL TAVERNS AND HOUSES of public entertainment all saloons, restaurants and eating houses, and to regulate and prescribe the location of saloons; but this shall not be construed as authorizing the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors.'

Judge C. R. Brown, of Marquette announced that as Escanaba was operating under a charter of the city of the fourth class it can by no means increase the tax on saloons in this city, without a special act being passed by the legislature empowering such action.

Atty. F. J. Sullivan of Sault Ste Marie, exmayor of the Straits City, said last night that the Soo was operating under a special charter and for that reason was enabled to impose an extra tax of \$500 on saloons of that city. He asserted that as Escanaba is operating under a Fourth Class city charter it would be impossible for such action to be taken in this city. The course of the council in that matter, he held, was directed by the charter.

The city of Marquette, from which Judge Brown gave his decision last night, is also operating under a special charter and under a special law is empowered to impose an extra city tax on saloons. Up to this time the special act has not been enforced but it is likely that its provisions will be brought into effect this year.

The matter of the council being able to increase the liquor license tax in this city was a matter of general discussion throughout the city and saloon keepers and many others were particularly set against the measure it being pointed out that a discrepancy in the city's funds, brought about through a decision of the supreme court, should not be made up by imposing a tax on a special class of merchants as such a procedure would savor of class legislation and could under no circumstances bear the stamp of legality.

Apparently the only course for the council to pursue, to keep within the law and meet the obligations of the city that are necessary and will not be possible with a considerable sum cut off from the amount received from liquor licenses will be to borrow money in the name of the city until the deficiency has been made up from some other source.

CUT SALOONS IN MANY CITIES NOW

According to advices received in Escanaba last night the recent decision of the supreme court has had a most important effect in reducing the number of saloons in surrounding cities in addition to Escanaba. The city of Marquette for the coming year will have 30 saloons instead of 46 and the city of Negaunee will have 16 saloons for the next year instead of 29.

In each of these cities there has been a number of saloon keepers going out of business without making application for renewals since the present liquor law went into effect on Sept. 1, 1909 with the result that there was a wholesale reduction in the number of retail liquor dealers.

CHURCH SUPPER TO ATTRACT MANY

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church are making arrangements for a supper to be served at the parlors of the church of the evening of April 18. Every possible detail has been attended to and nothing can interfere with an immense success being scored. It is expected that a large number of patrons will be attracted to the event.

LIST IS COMPLETE

NEW U. P. W. LEAGUE MADE CERTAIN WHEN MARINETTE AND MEMONIEE NAME LEAGUE OFFICERS

With the naming yesterday by officials of the baseball clubs of Marinette and Menominee of Dr. Williams of Marinette, as secretary and W. J. Harmon of Menominee as treasurer, the Upper Peninsula Wisconsin Baseball League was made a certainty.

Officials of the Menominee club on Saturday raised a sufficient sum of money to insure the launching of a league team in that city and complying with an agreement reached here at the league meeting last week the names of the secretary and treasurer of the league were sent to Escanaba yesterday to be officially entered as officers of the league organization.

The committee named to formulate a planing schedule will submit its report within a few days to the league officers and no difficulty is anticipated in reaching an agreement as to that matter as the schedule will be so made to give each city an equal number of games during the season.

The Menominee Herald Leader says: Menominee has a club in the Upper Peninsula-Wisconsin League.

This was definitely decided last evening, when the three committees named to solicit funds totaled the amounts subscribed and found that they had received over \$800. No count of the dollars deposited in various sporting centers of the city by the fans themselves was made. During the evening many pencilled their names upon the collection sheets and followed this with figures indicating that they would contribute \$5, \$10, \$15 or some other sum. Nothing but the business section of the city was visited. Today the committees are visiting the various suburbs, out-lying merchants and many of the manufacturers.

The acceptance of the league proposition was communicated to the three other league teams last evening. This done, another meeting will be held Monday afternoon, at which time the (Continued on page 8.)

CANTATA DELIGHTFUL

Easily one of the most successful events of its kind ever arranged in Escanaba was the Easter Cantata given at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening. Many of the local vocalists together with Gladstone vocalists and instrumentalists assisted in making the function one that will not soon be forgotten by those who were in attendance.

A total of eighteen musicians took part in the cantata and each contributed a responsible part to the complete success that was the result.

BARBERS SCORE IMMENSE HIT

Members of the Barbers union of the city last night entertained at a delightful public dancing party at Clark's Hall. The event was the first public event of its kind of the season and attracted a host of dancers from all parts of the city, making the event easily one of the most successful ever planned by any union organization in Escanaba. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and no effort was spared to make the evening enjoyable for all of those attracted.

NUMBER IS DETERMINED

THERE WILL BE TOTAL OF 63 SALOONS OPERATED - HERE FOR THE COMING YEAR

According to figures compiled by members of a special committee of the city council and others of the city who have been giving the matter close study for the past few days it will be possible for the city council to approve of but 63 liquor dealers licenses for the coming year. The number of saloons in Escanaba for the coming year will be 17 less than at the present time.

According to statistics compiled there were 90 saloons legally in business in the city of Escanaba on Sep. 1, 1909 when the present liquor law went into effect. Since that time a total of 27 liquor dealers engaged in business here have retired, thus under a recent decision of the supreme court reducing the number of saloons that can legally be engaged in business here for the coming year by 27, as compared with the number here when the law went into effect.

The number of saloons here will be further reduced if all of those now engaged in business do not reapply for licenses for the coming year.

The saloonkeepers engaged in business here when the present liquor law went into effect and who have since retired from the business are: Henry Thomy, Peter Cigranz, Henry Choiger, Selma Nelson, Napoleon LaPorte, John Magnuson, C. G. Beck, Otto Mineau, Joseph Delorier, Charles Gruenert, Nels Ahlquist, John Rowan, Levy and Roddy, A. Lamotho, Dan Mahar, Maurice Coll, Peter Blake, Charles Dufstrom, Thomas Curry, Anderson & Anderson, George W. Kaufman, Nicholas Walch, F. E. Durrell, Frank Loeffler, Oliver Harkness, Nick Brown and Marc Pepin.

Following are the saloon keepers (Continued on Page Eight)

FIRE WAS SERIOUS

A fire that started from an overheated furnace pipe at the Elks temple building shortly afternoon yesterday threatened the entire structure for a time. When members of the department arrived at the scene of the fire flames were bursting from the rear of the basement and the entire space under the west portion of the building was ablaze. Two lines of hose were turned on the fire and it was not for a considerable time that the fire was under control. The firemen worked steadily in a dense smoke that filled the interior of the basement until the last spark had been extinguished.

The upper floors were filled with smoke and both Hines cafe and Hines buffet suffered a considerable loss from smoke. The basement was flooded with water before the fire was extinguished. Had not the fire been discovered at a time when it was comparatively easy to control the building and the entire block would have been endangered.

FAIR AND WARMER WEATHER IS DUE

Fair weather with a rising temperature is the prediction for today issued last night by Observer V. E. Jakl. Of general weather conditions the observer says:

It is colder throughout the East, and slightly warmer quite generally over the West, than Saturday morning, but temperatures are above freezing over all portions of the United States except the northern and Lower Lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley. Clear weather, with nearly seasonable temperatures, predominates this morning, and the weather has remained fair during the past 24 hours everywhere, except over the Atlantic coast, where light precipitation occurred. The weather will continue fair in this vicinity tonight and probably Tuesday. Rising temperature is indicated for the next 26 hours.

ANOTHER ESCANABA BOY MAKES GOOD

Mr. Arthur Houle left last night for Minneapolis where he has accepted a three year contract with one of the largest painting and decorating firms of that city.

Mr. Houle is a young man who was born in this city and learned his trade as painter and decorator here. He has held the office of secretary and treasurer of local painters and decorators union of this city. Mr. Houle has a host of friends that wish him success in his new venture.

ELKS PARTY ENJOYABLE

Members of the Escanaba lodge of Elks last night entertained at what proved to be one of the most delightful dancing parties ever arranged by any organization in the city. Arranged as the opening social function of the after Lenten social season many of the most brilliant social affairs ever of Escanaba were attracted and all joined in making the event easily one of the most brilliant social affairs ever arranged by the Escanaba lodge of Elks. The musical program given by Dufresnes ideal orchestra proved to be excellent in its every number and many were encored repeatedly showing well the pleasure of the dancers.

AIRSHIPS TO LAND ON GOTHAM BLOCK

New York, April 8.—A printed statement sent broadcast about the financial district on April 1 made the following announcement regarding the plans of the "International Wireless Airship company."

"The company has purchased a large plot on lower Broadway, on which it will at once build a reinforced concrete building of 100 stories, which will be 1475 feet in height, which, with a tower for a wireless airship station, will be twice as high as any building now in the world.

"The roof of this structure will be used exclusively for a landing station for the airships, which will make week flyings direct to London, the county council there having leased to the company the entire roof space of their new building on the Thames, opposite the House of Parliament. The trip will be made in about thirty-six hours.

"The entire project is being financed here by the money trust, in connection with the Bank of England."

The peculiar name of the company's president, Mr. Bygssell, and the dating of the announcement on April 1, led most of those who received the circulars to regard them the first of the financial district's series of annual April first hoaxes.

WOLVES KILL MANY DEER

Alpha Cole of Rapid River, came down yesterday with the scalp of a wild cat after trapping for the winter on the Whitefish branch. During the winter the trappers secured a good quantity of furbearing animals but were unable to catch any of the seven packs of wolves working in that district. The trappers report a terrible slaughter of deer by wolves in that district. In one place they found where seven deer had been killed by wolves at one time and the whole district is dotted with spots where from two to five deer were killed by the roving bands of wolves.

MRS. GREEN GOES TO NEW POSITION

Mrs. Genevieve Green who for the past two years has been employed with The Ed. Erickson Co. as cost-settler and Forelady in the Ready to wear Dept. has resigned to accept a position as manager and buyer for the Lang Dry Goods Company of Houghton Mich.

During her stay here Mrs. Green has made many friends who will be glad to know of her success in securing a splendid position.

PLAYERS ARE ANNOUNCED

MANAGER LEHR MAKES PUBLIC LIST OF MEN WHO ARE UNDER CONTRACT WITH ESCANABA

Complying with one of the requirements agreed upon by officials of the Upper Peninsula Wisconsin League Manager Clarence Lehr of the Escanaba Baseball team yesterday issued a list of the players now under contract to try out for positions with the local team this spring.

The list includes Pitcher Dreamy Scanlon, who affixed his signature to a contract immediately before leaving for a short visit to his home at Syracuse N. Y., last week and who served as manager of the local team through a portion of last season. Scanlon made an excellent record in the Marquette-Delta county league last season in spite of the fact that he was the hardest worked pitcher in the league. When all other pitchers on the local staff were off color it was Scanlon who went into the games in spite of his condition and made the best showing possible. On one occasion he worked in three straight games without a rest because other pitchers refused to go into the box with sore arms. He lost more games by a single run than any other pitcher in the league and a large percentage of his defeats were due to miserable support when the team was in a disorganized condition and not prepared to put up a sterling defense back of him. The fact that Scanlon has signed a contract for another season with the local club will be a matter for general satisfaction with all fans of the city.

Following are the players now under contract with the local club:

Outfielders: Bourke, Hoffman, Powell, Hynes; Infielders: Lindquist first base; Moss, second base; Lehr, short stop; Connelly third base; pitchers, Cook, Scanlon, Johnson and catchers Flemming and Linke.

MISSION IS ATTRACTIVE

The Rev. Z. Lacasse an old missionary of the Oblate congregation of Liary Immaculate will be here Saturday night and will begin a french mission at the Sacred Heart Church Sunday morning the 14th. The Rev. Father will preach every morning and evening during the week. On Monday and Wednesday nights, besides the French sermon a short sermon in Polish will be given by Rev. Father Wolny of Calumet. On Wednesday and Thursday nights, besides the french sermon, there will be a short sermon in the English language by a Good English speaker. Rev. Father J. Boissonnault of Calumet, Rev. Father Marceau of Iron Mountain and Rev. Father Duford of Flat Rock will be here to help in the mission work. The exercises will conclude by the Thirteen hours devotions which will begin Thursday morning with a solemn High Mass and close Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday night Rev. Father Lacasse will give a lecture on his work among the Indians of Labrador, the Naskapis and the Esquimaux among whom he worked for a couple of years.

CHILD IS HIT BY AN AUTOMOBILE

After being struck by an auto, containing Oliver V. Thatcher and Dr. H. Banks, Wilfred Portiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Portiance, was rendered unconscious and was taken to the office of Dr. Groos where it was found that his condition was not serious and his injuries were but trivial. The child with streets was playing on South Sarah street when the auto approached. According to Mr. Thatcher the auto was running slowly and was stopped within its length when the babe rushed in front of the car. The child was carried to the home of Dr. Groos where its injuries were attended and afterwards its identity was learned and taken to the home of the parents.

DANCING PARTY IS POSTPONED

Members of the St. Agnes Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church have decided to postpone the dancing party arranged by them from Apr. 12, the date first planned to Apr. 19 at Clark's hall. Invitations for the party will be issued within a few days and every effort will be exerted by those in charge of plans for the ball to make it an immense social as well as a financial success.

FAVOR BUT ONE LICENSE

DELTA COUNTY HUNTERS WANT GENERAL GUN AND ROD LICENSE ENACTED INTO LAW

Hunters and fishermen of Delta county in a meeting at the city hall on Sunday went on record as favoring a general gun and rod license of \$1 as opposed to a special license for deer hunting or any other special license that might be imposed for the protection of game in the state.

It was pointed out that by such a license all fishermen for game fish as well as all hunters for game birds or animals would pay their share for the support of the game protection of the state while at present only the hunters after deer are required to pay a license. The idea of issuing licenses for hunting different classes of game was discussed and was turned down in the belief that all sportsmen would be willing to pay a tax of \$1 for following their favorite pursuit than to shoulder the whole burden of supporting the game warden's department on the hunters of deer.

The hunters of this county went on record on Sunday as favoring a deer hunting season from Nov. 19 to Dec. 19 and making the bag two deer one of which must be a buck and one a doe.

Other provisions of the law favored by the hunters and fishermen of the county were as follows:

Habitat hunting season Oct. 1 to Mar. 15, bag unlimited.
Bear, no closed season.
Beaver, Otter, Mink, Muskrat, same as present law.

Fisher, Martin, Raccoon, same as present law.

Partridge, open season Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, bag limit six per day and 15 in possession at any one time.

Duck, Geese and Shore Birds open season from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1 and with bag of 25 in one day, 50 in season.

Jacksnipe, same season and with bag of 20 in one day.

No spring shooting of waterfowl of anykind.

Trout fishing season from May 1 to Sep. 1.

Allen hunters and fishermen to come under the rules governing non resident hunters and fishermen.

Non resident hunters and fishermen to be allowed to take legal bag of game or fish out of state after paying the regular non resident license fee.

COFFERDAM GIVES AWAY

Ice moving out of the Escanaba river on Sunday night carried out a portion of the earth cofferdam that had been constructed at one end of the concrete work and endangered for a time the entire work on the upper river. After working through the earth cofferdam the spread of the river was stopped and it is not believed that any of the concrete work will be affected.

BOOTBLACK VICTIM OF \$4,541 SWINDLE

Chicago, April 8.—Bella Bairellas, 38 years old and owner of half a dozen shoe shining shops, reported to the police today that he had been swindled-out of \$4,541, by two alleged confidence men who sold him "\$10,000 worth" of supposed government bonds which turned out to be worthless papers.

GOV. OSBORN IS THROUGH

STATES CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION. ENDORSES ROOSEVELT

To the People of Michigan:
I will not be a candidate this year for Governor. It seems necessary and proper to make this statement at this time. This is my reply to hundreds of letters, personal requests, inquiries of delegations and endorsements of counties. I confess that I am personally gratified by the active insistence of so many that I should become a candidate.

I do not desire office. I have at no time thought of using or have spoken voluntarily to anybody of going as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. I have at no time thought of being a candidate for the vice-presidency. In other words, I am in exactly the same frame of mind that was in on December 6, 1909, when I announced that I would not be a candidate for a second term.

I knew at that time practically what my program of endeavor would be. I have already succeeded in doing more than I ever hoped to accomplish. The greatest service that I expect to be able to perform is to convince the people of the State of Michigan that we are nearing the threshold of a new era, wherein citizens will have a higher idea of their duties and unselfish service will be their chiefest reward and happiness, and when they will do things without any thought of acquiring issues with which they may be perpetuated in office and power.

I have been most intemperately criticized. For the most part those who have opposed me have been honest, I think. They have known only the habits and methods of yesterday, when it was common for men to hold office for the purpose of satisfying lust for office and for serving the few or profit rather than the many or patriotism. This led to a general doubting of men in public office. When I stated that I would be a candidate for only one term a great cartoonist drew a picture of previous governors arising in their graves with such violence as to overturn their headstones. I do not wish them to arise again and cry out "False alarm!"

I do not know whether I can convey my thoughts to you or not, but I believe there are many men now, and there will be an increasing number in every part of our nation, who will find their greatest happiness in unselfish service. Rich men are slowly admitting, but more generally than ever before, that the pursuit of the jack o' lantern of wealth does not lead to contentment or joy. They must turn elsewhere. A new and better spirit is developing in many of the departments of life. The preacher and priest work for the very love of their work, for love of their Master and of mankind. The doctor enlists in the same spirit, and his Hippocratic oath of service is superbly ideal. Teachers are attached to their profession by love of service. Scientists are always striving for the public good. The lawyer in tune with the higher ethics of his profession feels the same way. This spirit is contagious and is attacking the political sphere.

Theodore Roosevelt enlisted for life at twenty in the service of the people for either war or peace. Woodrow Wilson told me a few months ago that he proposed to give up his life to public service. These are two particularly notable examples. There are many more. At this point I am going to ask you to permit me to break in with the statement that I hope the Republicans will nominate Theodore Roosevelt and that the Democrats will nominate Woodrow Wilson. Which-ever then is elected will insure an administration in fullest sympathy with the highest welfare of all the people.

Men build their political character, whether they always realize it or not, much as they do their financial credit. My own political character is not so finished and secure as to permit doing anything that might be permanently misinterpreted or misunderstood. It may be argued, and is by a great many who wish me to become a candidate, that my own welfare is not in (Continued on page five.)

Atty. W. J. Embs, who recently left Escanaba to locate in Iron River, has been appointed as attorney for that village for the coming year.

TAFT'S RECORD AGAINST TRUSTS

Sherman Law Enforced Without Fear or Favor

EXCELS HIS PREDECESSORS

Both in Civil and Criminal Prosecutions Taft Administration Breaks "All Records—Legal Accomplishments of Five Presidents Compared."

TAFT'S ANTI-TRUST RECORD

Under the last five administrations prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act have been brought as follows:

Administration	Total	Civil	Criminal
Under Harrison (Three years)	4	3	7
Under Cleveland (Four years)	5	2	7
Under McKinley (Four and one-half years)	18	25	44
Under Roosevelt (Seven and one-half years)	18	25	44
Under Taft (Two years and 11 months)	22	40	62

*One property seizure. The ratio of prosecutions, allowing for length of time in office, of the Taft administration as compared with the records of its four immediate predecessors, is approximately as follows: Taft over Harrison, 9 to 1; Taft over Cleveland, 12 to 1; Taft over McKinley, 30 to 1; Taft over Roosevelt, 4 to 1.

President Taft's administration has broken all records for prosecutions brought and won under the Sherman anti-trust law. Without fear or favor it has brought to the bar of justice corporations and persons engaging in illegal combinations in restraint of trade, the ultimate purpose of each combination being to create a monopoly and to raise the prices on its products. In two years and eleven months of his administration President Taft has caused to be brought four more civil suits and fifteen more criminal prosecutions than Mr. Roosevelt brought in the seven and one-half years of his administration.

Until Mr. Taft became the president the administration of Mr. Roosevelt held the record in both particulars. Thus has President Taft, who was Mr. Roosevelt's right arm during his administration, kept his pledge to the American people to uphold and maintain the policies of his predecessor in punishing the criminals and undesirable element in the big business of the country.

In the Republican national platform of 1908 reference was made to the prosecution of evil trusts and monopolies as one of the great accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration, and the platform declared that the Sherman anti-trust law had been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless executive. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Taft pledged himself to the enforcement of this law. How faithfully he has kept this promise the record of his administration shows.

Problems confronting Taft. Stripped of controversy as to the exact meaning of certain language of the Sherman anti-trust act, the questions that had to be determined by those in administrative authority and those who judicially determine their acts, were, first, how effective the law was to reach the great aggregations of formerly competitive producers and dealers, individual and corporate, who, through inter-corporate stock holding mergers, consolidations and otherwise, had acquired so great a control over a particular line of industry as to enable them to dominate it, and to exclude or admit competition as they might choose upon their own terms.

Secondly, to determine whether that construction of the law was correct which had been given to it by some of the judges of the circuit court in New York in the tobacco case, and in the opinions of some of the justices of the Supreme Court in other cases to the effect that any combination, which in any respect operates to restrain to any degree a pre-existing competition in interstate commerce, was necessarily condemned by law.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE

What the Republican Platform of 1908 Pledged and What President Taft and His Party Have Performed.

PROMISE.	PERFORMANCE.
Tariff revision, along protective lines, with a maximum and minimum provision.	Dynes bill, Reduction, Downward, Tariff Board, Maximum and Minimum, Veto of Bills that Violated Principle of Protection.
Free interchange of products with Philippines.	Embodied in Payne Tariff Act.
Development of Permanent Currency System.	Report of Currency Commission submitted, and pending.
Establishment of Postal Savings Banks.	Postal Banks in operation. Millions already deposited.
To increase power of Government to control trusts and secure greater publicity of corporation methods.	Federal Incorporation Act recommended; Anti-Trust Law, Strictly Enforced; Corporation Excise Tax; providing for Publicity Imposed by Payne Tariff Act.
National supervision of railroad stocks and bond issues.	Stocks and Bonds Commission created; exhaustive report on subject submitted.
Enactment of employers' liability law and other laws further advancing interests of American workingmen.	Employers' Act submitted; Law Limiting Hours of Employment Enforced; Compulsory Compensation Act Pending; Bureau of Mines Established.
To define authority of courts with regard to writ of injunction and uphold integrity of courts.	Measure based on President's recommendation pending; Arizona recall provision vetoed.
Extension of rural free delivery.	Rural Free Delivery extended.
More Federal aid in agricultural experiments.	Operations of Agricultural Department vastly enlarged.
Enforcement of 14th, 15th and 16th amendments to the Constitution.	Strictly enforced. Sixteenth adopted by Congress submitting Income Tax Amendment to the States.
Conservation of Natural resources and improvement of waterways.	Bond issue for Irrigation Projects; "pork barrel" method of River and Harbor Appropriations Abolished; Comprehensive Conservation Policy Adopted.
To maintain and promote American Army and Navy.	Army reorganized; maneuvers that gave it Mobility; Two Battleship program submitted.
Expansion of foreign commerce.	China opened to American finance; Increased Commerce with all the world.
Liberal pensions for war veterans.	Pension roll liberally maintained.
Protection of American citizens abroad.	Russian treaty Abrogated because of Discrimination against American citizens.
Obedience to and maintenance of civil service laws.	Laws Obeyed to the Letter and Enforced; Extensions put in Effect and Others Recommended.
Greater efficiency in public health agencies.	Bureau of Health Recommended; Pure Food Laws Enforced.
Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.	New Mexico and Arizona Admitted.
Extension of principle of arbitration.	Arbitration, Treaties with Great Britain and France negotiated; Ratified with Amendments.
Citizenship for Porto Ricans.	Measure Pending.

DELEGATES FOR TAFT

On Saturday, March 23, 1912, the number of delegates elected to the Republican national convention, pledged to President Taft, were as follows:

Alabama	20
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	22
Indiana	4
Iowa	8
Michigan	4
Missouri	6
New Mexico	7
Oklahoma	4
Philippines	4
South Carolina	2
Tennessee	14
Virginia	24
Total	143
Necessary for choice	69.

Taft's Efforts for Peace.

Honesty of intention, stability of purpose and a firm faith in the principles of the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley are some of the characteristics of President Taft. Familiar with the horrors of war, as well as the enormous expense that it always entails, independent of the vast expenditures required to keep a great nation upon a constant war footing, the president has persistently sought to promote a world-wide peace by negotiations by international agreement. Any failure of accomplishment in furthering this worthy cause cannot be charged to the president.

Taft Does Things.

According to the opinion of Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, the New England states are solid for President Taft, because, as he puts it, "he does things." In a few sentences Mr. Roberts gives his views as follows: "When the administration of President Taft is reviewed in the calm light of history, it will be found to have been one of the great periods of accomplishment of the history of this country. Not only has he inaugurated and carried through many valuable principles, but he has seen to it that promises and hopes held out by his predecessors have been accomplished."

SUPERIOR AND DULUTH WITHOUT BASE BALL BERTH

Of the base ball difficulties being experienced by the Superior and Duluth Herald says:

Invitations have been sent out for a meeting of those interested in the organization of a Northern league, according to a telegram from Fargo, N. D.

Direct confirmation of this story would not be given by local men interested in the team, but there is reason to believe that the men interested in the organization of the old Northern league will be here tomorrow, and that some action may be taken.

As a matter of fact the two towns at the Head of the Lakes are not out of the Minny at the present writing, and there are no definite signs that they are well accomplished until the settlement is made.

A story appeared in the Superior Telegram yesterday which told of the proposition of Superior to remain in the Minny rather than pay the \$150 fee release. This statement is attributed to W. J. Sommer and sounds rather peculiar in face of the repeated declarations of the Superior club president to the effect that under no conditions would the club across the bay continue as a member of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league.

In the event of a meeting here tomorrow of those most vitally interested in providing baseball for Duluth, Superior, Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Fargo and Virginia, it is probable that a decision will be arrived at, following which the two towns fronting the large lake will settle their financial fight with the moribund Minny.

The idea of going back into the Minny is one to laugh at, even though it turns out to be correct. The clubs of the Minny league have reduced their salaries to the lowest limit and the ball to be played by the organization the coming season will be very much inferior to the article put up by the N. W. teams during the first three years of its existence.

One of the reasons against the remaining in the Minny is that the industrial interests of Duluth lie to the northward. There is a certain community of interest in the territory proposed for the prospective league.

According to the reports from Fargo, most of the players of the team have been signed and the spring training will be done at Red Wing.

There is another story being sent from door to door in the local settlement, relating how the officials of the Minny are prepared to protect their interests here in the event that Duluth and Superior refuse to buy their release. Should the Minny officials fall to place teams in Duluth and Superior the present season, in the event that a settlement was not made, the franchises would be forfeited.

For that reason it is stated that the Minny directors have approached certain men in both cities in regard to placing teams here.

The situation is due to be straightened out the present week, for the situation has been placed directly up to the club owners here and across the bay.

ENGINEER'S CARE SAVES A WRECK

Manitowish, Wis., April 8.—The scene was set for a serious wreck and railway disaster on the Green Bay extension of the Chicago & North Western line when two trains, one running south and the other north on the same track between this city and Green Bay were saved from collision by the watchfulness of A. Fitzgerald, engineer of the limited passenger out of Milwaukee at 7:40 on the Lake Shore division.

A freight engine, light, was running from Maribel to this city when the limited was released on the same track for the run to Maribel. Fitzgerald noticed the headlight of the oncoming freight engine, sounded a warning and halted the two engines within a few feet of each other.

WOMEN PAT ON HIS OLD LINEUP THIS YEAR

Lansing, Mich., April 8.—The women of Michigan are likely to get sufficient support to get a law enacted that they expected—just because the legislature got beefish and played a joke on itself.

Gov. Osborne called a special session in February to enact a presidential primary law. The governor also urged a workmen's compensation law and an act to place the question of woman suffrage on the ballots next November.

The governor was not satisfied with the results of the session and he called a second extra session, which convened two hours after the first adjourned.

The lawmakers were getting tired of extra sessions. The senate had been the obstructionist in the first session and had been put in that position by the house, which passed all the bills asked for by the governor and handed them up to the senate to kill.

The senate latched for revenge. One day the suffrage bill was placed on immediate passage and it went through it 23 to 5 without argument. The senators later and handed the bill to the House to kill.

The women came to Lansing from all over the state. They showed the regular lobby's out of the way. The saloon interests were again; suffrage for woman legislation if the women will pass it.

When the vote came the suffrage bill got 23 votes, one less than necessary to make it law. Representative Ganssler of Bay county then changed his vote. He was followed by Lead, and he voted 75 to 5.

The women were frantic with Ganssler's vote. The vote on suffrage will be taken in November. It is almost sure to win. The Graners, with a few votes, are for it.

EX-CONVICT SEES BROTHER FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS

Port Huron, Mich., April 8.—For the first time in five years Bert Macey saw his brother, Joe, here. The scene was in Justice Black's police court where Joe was arraigned for simple larceny and Bert answered to the charge of drunkenness and resisting an officer.

Joe has been in Jackson serving a five year term, and only came back to this city a few days ago. He had not seen his brother since he was taken to prison five years ago until this morning, although the two occupied adjoining cells in the county jail last night.

"How are you Joe?" was Bert's greeting to his brother. "Fine what are you in here for?" was the answer.

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 Parrell & Lohmiller and Groce Drug Store.

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WOMEN PAT ON HIS OLD LINEUP THIS YEAR

New York, April 8.—Manager McGraw will head-pat on his present winning Giants, who have shown considerable class by winning from Washington's best hurlers and who by dint of long training are probably in the best condition of any "major" league team to start the season. They suffered some from bad weather, but not as much as other teams. McGraw has a wealth of subs to draw upon this year. For the infield he has Davlin, Shafer and Bone and for the outfield, Becker, Burns and McCormick.

McGraw is banking on Marquard and Mathewson to deliver the same brand of ball as last season. He expects Tesreau, who has shown well on the road, to do yeoman service in the box. He is also hoping for Lou Drucker to "come back," and will use Franz for the mound and against second division teams.

The probable lineup for the first game follows: Devore, left field; Doyle, second base; Snodgrass, center field; Murray, right field; Merkle, first base; Herzog, third base; Fletcher, shortstop; Meyers, catcher; Marquard, or Mathewson, pitcher.

A CURE FOR THE SUBSTITUTION EVIL

A salesman of the National Biscuit Company was lately talking to a grocer in a Southern city who had laid in a stock of soda crackers put up in a 5 cent package and made by a competitor of the National Biscuit Company. The grocer said that the reason he carried the competitive article was because prices on the imitation goods were so much lower that it afforded him an extra profit, and that he thought he could work them off on his customers in place of Uneda Biscuit.

While they were talking a colored woman came into the store and asked for a package of Uneda Biscuit. To show the National Biscuit Company's sincerity how easy it was to substitute, the proprietor himself waited on the woman, showing her the imitation package and advising her to take it, saying that it was "just as Uneda Biscuit." The colored woman resented, and then said: "No, sah, dey is wanted for sickness, an' my missus sen' me for Uneda Biscuit; she is mighty particular an' she know what she want, so gib me Uneda Biscuit, boss."

This is only one of many similar instances that are constantly occurring in the effort to substitute other goods when Uneda Biscuit are asked for. After all, isn't the best cure for substitution the making of first class goods, and then the advertising of them to consumers so thoroughly and persistently that, like the colored woman, they are afraid to take any risk in buying something else?

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NEWS FROM FATHERLAND

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

Johannisthal.—Herr Hoffman, driving a monoplane, took up four passengers and flew with them for thirty-two minutes and thirty-three seconds, establishing a new world's record.

Berlin.—The only American speaker at the Woman's congress in connection with the woman's work exhibition was Florence Keys of Vassar. She made a plea in favor of the advantages of co-education. The discussion that followed showed this system is generally favored.

The motor of the dirigible Barbeval VI suddenly stopped on a night voyage near Berlin, and, fearing an explosion, Conductor Nobbe made a sudden landing. The balloon was smashed, and Nobbe was removed as a corpse from under the wreck. The four other occupants escaped with their lives as if by a miracle.

Berlin.—The kaiser has inspected the plans for the new Royal Opera house and will decide on the four finally chosen after they have been submitted to the diet. The cost will be \$3,000,000, exclusive of furniture and theatrical fittings. The site is near the Brandenburg gate at the end of Unterden-Linden. The building will be ready in 1914.

The lord mayor of Berlin, K. A. Martin Kirschner, who has occupied the position since 1893 and was re-elected for another term last year, announces his intention of resigning. He will be 70 years of age this year. It is probable the lord mayor's decision to retire has been brought about by the recent creation of the municipality of Greater Berlin, in which Berlin proper is combined with all the suburban municipalities. Dr. Karl Steininger was elected Feb. 27 mayor of the larger municipality.

The postponement until September of the visit of Prince Adalbert to the United States is regarded as an indication the visit may never materialize. It is suggested there has been a lowering of international temperature, attributed partly to the defeat of the American state department on the potash question and the alleged discrimination against Germany in connection with the Canadian reciprocity scheme. Evidence of this cooling off is supposed to be found in such facts as that the kaiser no longer attends the inaugural lectures of the exchange professors and does not invite them and their ladies to his court receptions.

The police at Wilhelmshaven, the most important German naval stronghold on the North Sea, who are to be transferred bodily on account of cases of suspected complicity in an espionage plot, are to be replaced by officers from other towns whose loyalty is beyond doubt. According to the newspapers the police superintendents in various Rhenish-Westphalian towns have been asked to submit the names of men whom they can recommend. The transfer is the result of the arrest of three Wilhelmshaven policemen last November on a charge of the theft of naval secrets and the attempted sale of the same to England and other foreign powers.

The great coal strike in England was bound to react upon the situation in Germany. A coal strike went into effect in the Westphalian coal mines when about 50 per cent of the 350,000 miners employed there obeyed the call of their leaders to cease work. The Christian Socialists refused to join the strike, although they approve the demands for increased wages and better working conditions. Eighty district meetings were held in one day and the 150,000 miners attending voted unanimously for a strike. They agreed to abstain from liquor and remain orderly. The stock exchange took a favorable view of the situation, coal stocks being firm.

The yellow journals have had a fine inning, but the beauty of the thing did not last long. The kit and kernel of it was, that Germany was getting a firm footing on the north shore of Columbia, almost within shooting distance of our Panama canal. In view of the Monroe doctrine, this, of course, called for war between us and Germany. In a few months the game was spoiled by reliable information from Washington. The state department has been watching for the last five months the negotiations of a German steamship and fruit concern for a coaling station on the north shore of Columbia near the Panama canal, but has failed to find evidence to warrant the assumption that the movement is anything but a purely business proposition and entirely unobjectionable to the United States government. It is said there has been no suggestion of the passing of sovereignty over the proposed wharves or tracks of land and, therefore, the Monroe doctrine has not in any way been called into question.

A most decided improvement in the condition of Engelbert Humperdinck, the celebrated composer, is reported and his complete recovery is hoped for. Humperdinck, who suffered from a nervous breakdown and partial paralysis as a result of a strain in bringing out the Reinhardt play, "The Miracle," in London, will, it is hoped, be able to leave for the south toward the end of March, avoiding the course of treatment in a sanitarium which his physicians at first recommended.

Four Mormon apostles have been expelled from Leipzig as trouble-makers and undesirable foreigners. King George of England has taken

Practical Fashions

LADY'S WAIST.



An unusual but decidedly smart type of shirt waist is here presented. In construction it is extremely simple, the front and back being cut in one. The chemise is removable. The waist is made to be worn with an empire skirt. A full of mull trims the fronts, bottom and sleeves. China silk would develop this design nicely, but lawn, mull or organdy can be used. The pattern (5693) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. To make the waist in the medium size will require 1 1/2 yards of 36 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.

Form for pattern request: NO. 5693. SIZE..... NAME..... TOWN..... STREET AND NO..... STATE.....

CHILDREN'S DRESS.



A clever little model for a small girl is here presented. It is a modified Gibson type, an ever popular style for the making of children's frocks. The shoulder plaits are stitched down to the belt at the front, the back being plain. The closing is at the left side of the front. The gathered skirt is finished with a deep hem and the short sleeves have narrow band cuffs. Madras, chambray or linen can be used. The pattern (5717) is cut in sizes from 4 to 12 years. To make the dress in the medium size will require 2 1/4 yards of 50 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.

Form for pattern request: NO. 5717. SIZE..... NAME..... TOWN..... STREET AND NO..... STATE.....

To Whom It May Concern, It was the new janitor in the apartment house where the Browns live who tucked up the following subtle notice inside the dumbwaiter. It was hand painted, every S being a capital and carefully turned backward: "You must not put nothing on the dum water you can put bottles on win I call for the gabbl' I know who put it on."

Cute Little Animal. "This," said the proud mamma, "is just the sweetest, brightest baby in the world, Mr. Batcheller." "Really bright, eh?" stammered the embarrassed bachelor; "can he—grabe—that is, can it sit up and beg?" Catholic Standard and Times.

Somebody Ought to Tell Them. The trouble with a good many wives is that they don't know that less than one woman in every thousand can manage to look bewitching in a kimono.

OUR PLANT IMMIGRANTS

By DAVID FAIRCCHILD IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN SEED and PLANT INTRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

A BUNCH OF DATES GROWING IN THE DESERT REGION OF SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA.

To the traveler who has wandered with men of many tastes all over the world, the thought must often have come, "Of what use are all the strange plants which make up the landscapes of the pictures?" The globe, with its kaleidoscopic panorama of people, animals, and plants, has been whirled before you, as it were, and you have in your minds the picture of a ball circling through space, covered with a film of plants, animals, and men in constant change. So varied is this film of plants that there are probably half a million distinct, specific forms in it, and yet man uses only a few hundreds for his own purposes.

To change, in a measure, the distribution of the really useful plants of the world is what the office of foreign seed and plant introduction of the Department of Agriculture is trying to do. The motive underlying this work might be called the ambition to make the world more habitable. If one is inclined to be pessimistic with regard to the food supply of the world, he has only to talk to any one of the enthusiasts of the Department of Agriculture to get a picture of the widening vista of agricultural possibilities which would make him realize that the food problems of the race are not hung in the balance of our great plains area, and that the food-producing power of the world is still practically unknown, because we have just begun to study in a modern way the relative performance of different plants.

We may not always grow the plants we do now. Some of them are expensive food producers, some produce foods that are difficult to digest, and some we may leave behind as we learn to like others better.

What to grow was not so serious a question to the early Phoenician peasant, who knew perhaps a dozen crops, as it is becoming to the American agriculturist, who can pick from the crops of all the world the one best suited to his land and climate. Changes come so rapidly nowadays that if a man today talks of "pears" he may mean what are ordinarily thought of as pears, or he may refer to alligator pears which he is growing in Florida, or prickly pears which he is cultivating in Texas. Both the alligator pear and the prickly pear have come in as crops to be reckoned with within the past fifteen years, and already the stock-raisers of the South are wondering if they should plant spiny or spineless forms of the prickly pear cactus, and the fruit-growers of Florida are inquiring as to which of the several varieties of alligator pear tree is going to be the most productive and profitable.

To help find the plant which will produce the best results of any that can be grown, on every acre of land in the United States, is, in general, the broad policy of the office of seed and plant introduction of the bureau of plant industry.

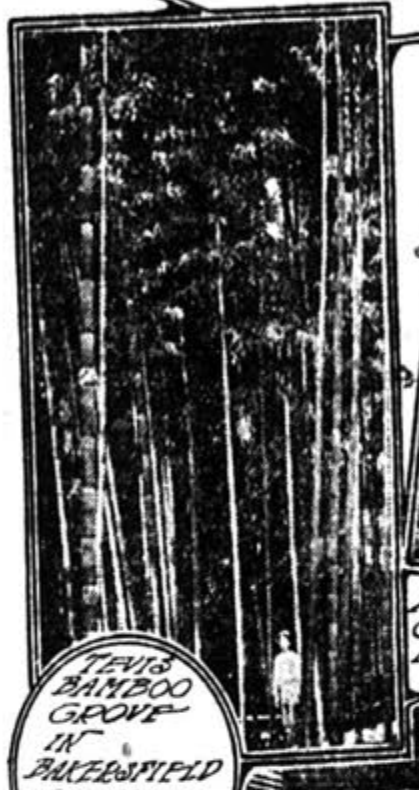
Although begun in a systematic way and as a distinct activity of the department in 1897, it has barely touched the fringe of its possibilities. The 31,000 different plant immigrants which have come in, and have either died or are now growing somewhere in this country, represent a small beginning only, and have merely helped to show the greatness of the possibilities which progress in agricultural research is creating.

"You will soon have all the crops in," is the remark of those who have given the matter little thought. Our own lives change with every moment of time, and so do the lives of plants. The strains of potato which our grandfathers grew are, with few exceptions, different from the strains in vogue today; and, fitting their lives into the various conditions of soil and climate, the original wild South American species of potato, Solanum tuberosum, assumes in the hands of men a thousand different forms.

In whatever parts of the world new forms may spring into existence it matters not; our potato-growers should be able to try every sort of importance and every wild, hardy species, whether it comes from the manse of a Scottish parson, is discovered as a wild species along the Paraguay river by an American railway bridge builder, is found among the mountains of Colombia by Jesuit priest, is gathered by a forest ranger in the dry regions of an Indian reservation in New Mexico, or is secured by a trained collector from the Chiloe Islands off the coast of Chile. It makes little difference; they must all come in as plant immigrants to show what they can do in the gardens of American experts. There is always the chance that they may be thrown out as unprofitable; but, if they have desirable characters, they can be blended with others, or exploited with others, if they are superior for any of the potato regions of this country.

It may be new to many that every day plant immigrants from different parts of the world arrive in Washington, and every day, through the mails, hundreds of these distinguished arrivals go out to find a new home in some part of the country.

It is a difficult matter to give an adequate impression of the magnitude and importance to the country of this stream of new plant immigrants which for 14 years has been pouring



THIS BAMBOO GROVE IN BALKESTFIELD CALIFORNIA



A 16-ACRE ORCHARD OF DATES IN CALIFORNIA



PLANT IMMIGRANTS FROM INDIA



THE KING OIL TREE SHEDS AS THE LEAF OF A FOREST IN THE MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA

into the country, and has been directed by a great and growing body of research men and women into those regions where it was thought they might make their homes. In the brief space of a short article, and to avoid what would be almost a bare enumeration of plant names, I prefer to treat only of a few of the many important problems with which the office is working, passing by, also, the introduction of the Durum wheat, the Japanese rice, and giving the Siberian alfalfas, which are earning for the farmers of the country many millions of dollars a year, a bare mention, for the reason that they have been so often described in the newspapers of the country.

The mango is one of the really great fruits of the world. India, with its hundreds of millions of people, has for centuries held it sacred, and celebrates annual ceremonies in its honor. The great Mogul Akbar, who reigned in the 16th century, planted the famous Lak Bag, an orchard of a hundred thousand mangoes, and some of these still remain alive. It is a fruit the importance of which Americans are at last beginning to recognize, notwithstanding the unfortunate discredit which the worthless seedling mangos of the West Indies have given it in the minds of Americans generally.

There are probably more varieties of mango than there are of peaches. I have heard of one collection of 500 different sorts in India. There are exquisitely flavored varieties no larger than a plum, and there are delicious sorts the fruits of which are six pounds in weight. In India, where the wage of a coolie is not over 10 cents a day, there are varieties which sell for \$6.50 a hundred, and the commonest sorts bring over a cent apiece.

The great mango trees of India are said to reach a height of 70 feet, and are so loaded down with fruit that over \$150 worth has been sold from a single tree. These fine varieties, practically as free from fiber as a freestone peach, can be eaten with a spoon as easily as a cantaloupe. Trainloads of these are shipped from the mango-growing centers of India and distributed in the densely populated cities of that great semi-tropical empire; and yet, notwithstanding the great importance of this fruit, the agricultural study of it from the new standpoint has scarcely been begun. I believe that it has never, for example, been tested on any but its own roots.

We have gathered together in Florida and Porto Rico and Hawaii more than a hundred varieties, and some which we have fruited have already attracted the attention of the fancy fruit-dealers, who agree that the demand for these will increase as fast as the supply can be created, and maintain that extravagant prices, such as 50 or even 75 cents apiece, will be paid for the large, showy, delicious fruits. Last year 900 dozen Mulgoa mangos were sold in Florida for \$3 a dozen. The Governor of Porto Rico has committed himself to a policy which, if carried out, will cover the island with hundreds of thousands of mango trees of the better varieties.

One of the oldest cultivated plants in the world is the date palm. At least 4,000 years ago it was growing on the banks of the Euphrates, and it is this plant and the camel that together made it possible for the Arabs to populate the great deserts of northern Africa and Asia. The date palms would grow where the water was alkaline, and the camels were able to make long journeys across the desert to take the dates to the coast to market and sell them for wheat and olives.

In these deserts of the old world, millions of Arabs live on dates, for the date palm can be cultivated on land so salty as to prevent the culture of any other paying crop, and it will live in the hottest regions on the face of the globe; not even a temperature of 125 degrees F. will affect it. This obliging plant does not, however, insist on such temperatures, but will stand some frost, and has been known to live where the mercury falls to 12 degrees F.

It is also the only wood obtainable in the oases of the Sahara, and on the shores of Arabia boats are made of it. The date palm has both male and female flowers and they occur on separate plants, and the Arabs have to plant one male for every plantation of a hundred females, making a harem as it were. The artificial pollination or fertilization of the female palms is one of the most interesting processes practiced with plants, a spray of flowers from a male palm being bound with a bit of palm-leaf fiber in each inflorescence of the female tree. Propagation of the date palm can be accomplished by means of seeds, or suckers, which are thrown up at the base of the palm. Suckers will start, however, on land so salty that the seeds refuse to grow on it.

Four years from seed, trees of some varieties begin to bear and in six years will have paying crops of dates. They live to a much greater age than almost any other of the fruit trees, and specimens a century old are said to be still a good investment.

The date is not a dry-land crop, but requires irrigation to grow and produce fruit. A plantation once established requires to be kept free of weeds, to be pollinated when the palms come into bloom, and to have the fruit har-

vested when ripe. Of insect pests we know too little as yet, though the prospective planter should count this in his estimate of expense; remembering, however, that modern scientific methods have overcome the greatest fruit pests, and that these on the palm are not different in general character from those which are now under complete control.

Very little pruning of the palm is necessary, and the harvesting is very simple, since the dates grow in great bunches, which often weigh from 20 to 40 pounds apiece.

There are over a hundred varieties of dates now growing in the government gardens in California and Arizona, from which are being distributed to prospective planters suckers as they grow. This accomplishment of the Department of Agriculture is not the result of any one man's effort, but the product of at least a dozen minds working over a period of 20 years and in seven different countries.

There are among these hundred varieties those which candy on the tree, others which are used mainly for cooking, and some which are hard and not sticky. There are early varieties and late-ripening ones, varieties short and long, and every sort can be told by the grooves on its seeds.

The date as a delicacy is known to every American child, but, as a food, remains to be discovered by the American public. When the date plantations of Arizona and California come into full bearing, as they should in about ten years, the hard, dry dates, for example, now quite unknown on our markets, are sure to come into prominence and find their way to the tables of the poor as well as of the rich. The heat of our American summers is forcing us to study the hot-weather diets of other countries, and dates are sure to become important items of food.

The persimmon of the South, on which the opossum fattens, is a very different fruit from its relative the kaki, or persimmon of the Orient, the growing of which is so great an industry in Japan as to nearly equal the Japanese orange-growing industry in importance. Our persimmon is a wild fruit, which will some day be domesticated, while the kaki has been cultivated so long that it is represented by different forms and colors. It is true that the Oriental persimmon has been grown in this country; in fact, the census records a production of 68 tons; but this is scarcely a beginning as compared with the 194,000 tons which is the output of Japan.

We have misunderstood the persimmon. Our own wild ones we can eat only after they have been touched by the frost, and the imported Japanese ones we have left until they become soft and mushy and almost on the verge of decay. We never thought until quite recently of wondering whether in a land where the persimmon had been cultivated for centuries they would not have worked out some artificial method for removing the objectionable pucker. In Japan we find this is done by packing the fruit in barrels saturated with sake, and Mr. H. C. Gore, of the Department of Agriculture, is now working out new methods of processing the Oriental persimmon, so that it can be eaten when hard as an apple, and there will no longer be any reason why it should not take its place among the great fruits of the country.

The whole question of the improvement of the persimmon has been opened up, and we are getting for this work the small-fruited species called "lotus," from Algeria; a tropical species with white, cheese-like pulp, from Manila, Mexico, Erithea, and Rhodesia; species from Bangalore, from Sydney, from Madras from the Nankau Pass, in China, and from the Caucasus.

If the Oriental timber bamboo had produced seeds oftener than once in 40 years it would long ago have been introduced and be now growing in the South. The fact that it had to be brought over in the form of living plants, and that these plants required special treatment, has stood in the way of the quick distribution of this most important plant throughout those portions of America where it will grow. After several unsuccessful attempts, a beginning has at last been made, and the department has a grove of Oriental bamboo in northern Florida, and a search is being made in different parts of the world for all those species which are adapted to our climate.

In this country I predict it will be used earliest for barrel hoops, for cheap irrigating pipes, for vine-stakes and trellises, for light ladders and stays for overloaded fruit trees, for baskets and light fruit shipping crates, and for food. As wind-breaks and to hold canal banks and prevent the erosion of steep hill-sides, there are species which excel all other plants, while for light furniture and joinery it is sure to find a market whenever the green timber is available.

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BELL ON BUZZARD AND NOW BET ON "MYSTERY"

Findlay, O., April 8.—"You're gotta quit bellin' our buzzard aroun'" is the notice William H. Longbrake and Burt Bibler have sent out to correspondents for the newspapers in Hancock county.

The story of Burt Bibler's "bellied buzzard" is now expected to show up every few days throughout the county. Bibler and Longbrake claim this particular old buzzing buzzard as their particular property.

The two found a half frozen buzzard lying in a field a few miles south of Findlay a few days ago and carried the bird home. After Mr. Buzzard had been thawed out they attached a bell to the bird's neck and right then and there it became a "bell buzzard." The bird was then liberated and it flew away. To be sure it is not the original, simon pure "bell buzzard" which farmers and newspaper correspondents hear sailing through the air at times, but it is either its contemporary or successor and assign.

Longbrake and Bibler are now making wagers with one another as to which town in Hancock county will be the first to announce the brand new discovery that a "bell buzzard" has started in the buzzing business in the county.

GOV. WILSON LOSES CORRESPONDENCE

Chicago, April 8.—Thieves, apparently with political affiliations, broke into the room of Governor Woodrow Wilson at a downtown hotel late today, and stole a suitcase full of private correspondence and papers belonging to the New Jersey executive.

The robbery took place while Governor Wilson was at the rectory of St. Mary's church, taking lunch with Rev. P. J. O'Callahan and other priests of the Paulist order. The theft was discovered when Governor Wilson returned to his hotel.

Just before leaving for Syracuse tonight, the governor made the following statement regarding the robbery: "The robbery will greatly inconvenience me, but whoever obtained the papers and correspondence will be greatly disappointed. While the correspondence is of a nature which necessarily should be considered private between the writers and myself, there is nothing that may not be published without doing me harm. A great deal of the correspondence deals with the campaign I am waging."

LATEST NEWS IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE AND TRADE
 By Paine Webber & Company, Marquette, Michigan

BOSTON MARKETS

The local market opened with a rush and activity and prices were well maintained, Mayflower and Old Colony showed the greatest activity, with Old Colony the leader, the buying of this stock was heavy and of good character, it was reported that the drill had found the lode but this was later denied by the management Butte & Superior continued to be accumulated.

Superior & Boston was weak on rumor of another assessment, East Butte was very active and strong crossing 15 and closing 15 did for about 1000 shares. We look for this stock to cross 20. Altogether the market took the profit taking well and the market is headed for higher level.

BOSTON MARKETS.	
Adventure	54 54
Algonah	62 7
Aloues	46 47
Arcadain	44 44
Aris Com'l	5 13-16 63
Butte & Sup	31 31 1/2
Butte & Bal	42 5
Butte Coalition	
B. Corbin	74 8
Cal. & Aris	74 74 1/2
Cal. & Hecla	490 493
Centennial	21 22
Chino	284 284 1/2
Copper Range	624 634
Day West	7 7 1/2
East Butte	15 15 1/2
Franklin	15 15 1/2
Gold	64 64
Gold. Cons	64 64
Granby	434 44
Greene Can.	94 94
Hancock	334 332
Helvetic	14 14
Indiana	16 16 1/2
Inspiration	204 204 1/2
Isle Royale	27 27 1/2
Keweenaw	2 1-16
Kerr Lake	24 24
Lake	474 48
Lasalle	64 64
Mass	74 8
Miami	26 29 1/2
Michigan	34 34
Mohawk	632 642
Mayflower	174 174
Nevada Cons	204 204
Nipissing	8 8 1/2
North Butte	324 324
North Lake	64 7
Ojibway	61 61
Old Dominion	64 64 1/2
Old Colony	114 114
Oscoda	116 117
Parrot	134 14
Quincy	86 87
Ray Cons	194 20
Shannon	144 144 1/2
Shattuck	204 21
Superior	324 334
Sup. & Boston	24 24
Tamarack	30 30 1/2
Tuolumne	4 1-16
Trinity	74 8
U. S. S. & R.	37 37 1/2
Utah Cons	134 14
Utah Cop.	64 65
Victoria	44 44
Winona	64 71
Wolverine	112 114
Wyandott	24 24

NEW YORK MARKETS

While the market opened up generally higher on an accumulation of buying orders over Sunday still during the session quite a little realizing was conducted with the result that irregularity was quite pronounced, interest appears to be centered to a great extent than heretofore in the grangers, notably Atchafalou and it is not improbable that should the government report be issued tomorrow reveal a satisfactory condition, interest in the grain carrying roads will be rather intense.

PENINSULA DELEGATES ARE TAFT'S

The upper peninsula delegates to the Republican state convention at Bay City line up about 10 to 1 for President Taft. Of the 146 delegates from the upper peninsula entitled to seats at the Bay City convention, 119 are for Taft, either through pledge of their county conventions, of through personal choice. Colonel Roosevelt is assured of 12 delegates and the other 15 are doubtful. There is a strong probability that a majority of them will be for the President.

Eleven counties in the peninsula will send solid Taft delegations and there will be one Roosevelt delegation; two counties are doubtful and in one Houghton, the delegation stands 34 for Taft and three for Roosevelt.

Here is how the upper peninsula delegates will line up when they vote at Bay City next Thursday.

CURB STOCKS.

Ahmeeek	285 285
Boston Ely	24 5-16
Begole	2 24
Bohemia	34 34
Cortez	1 14
Chief Cons	2 1-16
Crown Reserve	2 2
Chemung	5 6
Cactus	16 18
Carmen	4 26
Corbin C. Co	24 24
Denn. Ariz	4
Davis-Daly	1 5 16 18
Ely Cons	31 34
First Nat. Cop.	34 34
Gold'd Flor.	58 60
Homestake	89 90
Keystone	24 24
Keating	24 24
LaRose	34 34
Majestic	72 74
McKinley	14 14
New Baltic	34 34
Nev. Hillis	24 24
Nevada-Utah	5 7
Open	34 34
Ohio Copper	14 2
Ray Central	24 24
Raven	44 47
South Lake	7 7 1/2
S. W. Miami	94 94
Teniskaming	42 44
Tonoph	72 8
Tonopah Bel.	104 104

TWO CAPTAINS ARE PENSIONED

Harry Couly, president of the Pittsburgh Steamship company has announced the appointments of captains and mates for the steamers and barges of the fleet. Few changes were made in the captains of the first-class steamers, and the 600-footers will at the start be in charge of the same men that sailed them last season.

The big steamers James A. Farrell and Percival Roberts, Jr., which are building at the Lorain yard of the American Shipbuilding company, will not come out until late in the season. Captains for the new boats were not appointed, and there will be a change in the line-up when the 600-footers are placed in commission.

Two men long in the employ of the company, Capt. C. G. Ennes of Cleveland and Capt. W. H. Campau of Detroit, have been placed on the pension list. Capt. Ennes sailed the steamer Robert Fulton since 1904, and Capt. George Reese will take his place. Capt. A. C. Moser, will succeed Capt. Campau as master of the Corolla.

No date has been fixed for the captains to go to their boats, and they will not report for duty until the ships are about ready to sail. The steamers of the fleet will go as soon as the channels are free of ice, and the indications are that it will be about May 1 when a start is made.

IT LOOKS LIKE A CRIME

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CHAMPION ATHLETICS GIVE PHILLIES 14 TO 0 TRIMMING

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—The world's champions yesterday gave the Phillies the worst lacing they have ever received in an interleague series, easily rolling up a score of 14 to 0 and holding the Phillies to one hit. The Athletics were in a slugging mood and they hammered the curves of Shultz, the old University of Pennsylvania star, and Rasmussen to all parts of the field.

Had it not been for the strong arm of Killifer, who cut down Mack's base runners, the score would have been even more one-sided. Meanwhile the National leaguers were going out almost in order, being at the mercy of Houck and Brown, both of whom showed remarkable form for recruits. Knabe was the lone Philly to make a safe swat.

Eddie Collins' work with the stick was the decided feature. He worked a base on balls and made four hits for a total of eight bases, his home run being a drive that struck the top of the right field wall and dropped over. Oldring, Murphy, McInnes and Lapp also had on their batting togs, and even the other champion batsmen, who failed to land more than one or two hits, gave the National's outfielders all they could do to hold them in check.

TY COBB DOESN'T WANT THE AUTO

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—It was Tyrus Cobb, unanimous choice for the Chalmers trophy, offered to the best all-around player in the American league in 1911, who suggested that the winner of the prize in last year's race be eliminated this season.

There was considerable talk last winter in baseball circles concerning Cobb and the prize. The auto, which was offered, went to Cobb by unanimous vote. Frank Schulte, who won the machine offered for the best all-around player in the National league, had several competitors. It was generally agreed that as long as Cobb lasts there can be but one player in the American league who can win it and Cobb will succeed himself year after year.

The reason that Cobb asked to be eliminated was that the strain is too much. Cobb worried about his batting and fielding until near a point of nervous prostration. He is afraid that there will be a repetition this year. To avoid this he wanted to feel that there was no chance of winning, and without the prize to worry him he could go along as he pleased and would have nothing to worry him in case he slumped for a week or so.

THE HUMAN HEART

Human heart—a piece of clay,
 Useless until it is moulded
 By the master hand, then may
 It reveal a gem unfolded;
 Shining bright, its beautiful light
 Sparkles, burns or chills at sight;
 All are eager to possess it,
 Own, enjoy, and to caress it.

Human heart—if moulded right
 Off' for others woes is weeping,
 Sorrow turns to sunshine bright
 Where before dark night was creeping
 Soothers and heals the troubled mind,
 Leaves pure joy and love behind,
 Cleanses from impure deflection,
 Substitutes heaven's own reflection.

Human heart—in life's young morn',
 (Soft and plastic, so responsive)
 Cultivate the heavenly born
 Instincts, gifts of the Almighty;
 Harvest golden you will reap
 In late years, a weighty sheaf
 Of affection, pure and lasting,
 From this mould of heavenly casting.

Human heart—at loves young dream,
 As possessed by youth and maiden,
 Gives to eye transparent gleam
 Of the soul enthralled, love laden;
 How it throbs with love, with pain,
 Hope, despair—who can explain
 Flutterings of a heart awaking,
 Feelings of a heart that's breaking!

Human heart—in later years,
 With their trials and temptations,
 Happy moments, silent fears,
 Worldly honors, degradations;
 How it carries burdens brave,
 One to cherish, one to save,
 Often worthy cause is pleading
 Although heartsore, crushed and bleed-
 ing.

Human heart—at eventide,
 After busy day has vanished,
 Goes to rest and doth abide
 Natures call: Thy work is finished;
 Sweetly rest from labor, strife,
 From this earthly, changing life,
 Calm repose for you is waiting,
 No more heartburns, no more aching
 —Oscar V. Linden.—

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NEWS NOTES FROM DELTA COUNTY TOWNS

PERKINS NEWS

Misses Adele and Margaret Demeuse returned Tuesday from a few days' visit at Escanaba.

Misses Virginia Richards, Donna Michand of Brampton, and Miss Mae Michands of Gladstone were the guests of Miss Jessie Whitney last Sunday.

Mrs. John Greenlund of Kipling visited her daughter, Mrs. John Scheider last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. D. Gibbs and Mrs. Kate Whitney returned last Saturday from a short visit at Lathrop.

Miss Selma Lindell went to Escanaba Friday.

Miss Rose Fahy went to Bark River Friday.

Rev. Fr. Laforest returned from Marquette Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gustafson drove to Gladstone Tuesday.

Chas. Welds, representative agent for the C. Gotzian Shoe Co., St. Paul, was in town Thursday.

The Perkins baseball club will give a basket social and dance at Sovie's hall on Easter Monday evening. Music furnished by Cardin's orchestra.

The mission at St. Joseph's church opens Easter Sunday and will continue for a week. Rev. Fr. Corcoran of Iron Mountain will conduct the mission.

Dr. Calley of Maple Ridge was in town Thursday making a professional call.

Walter Hughes of Green Bay was in Perkins Wednesday.

Henry Krouth came down from his camp on the Beaver branch Friday.

Chas. Norden and Emil Norden went to Gladstone Thursday.

Miss Florence Lusardi went to her home Trombley Friday.

Miss Selma Lindell spent Friday at Snyder's Mills visiting Miss Nannie Dahlberg.

Joe. Detry of Green Bay was in Perkins Friday.

Misses Mary and Virginia Lusardi from Trombley drove here Friday morning.

Clifford Leclair drove to Gladstone Thursday.

Herman Anderson went to Escanaba Friday.

Ed. Raymond of Cornell was in town Friday.

Messrs. Mose Lachance and Eric Hall drove to Gladstone Thursday.

Messrs. Dick Anderson and Henry Kronth went to Escanaba Friday.

CORNELL NOTES

Wm. R. Sohesky, principal of the local school spent Easter at his home in Rapid River.

C. E. Holmes, clerk in the local store transacted business at Watson last week.

Mrs. M. LaFleur and son Joe visited a few days at Escanaba last week.

Henry Arnold and Stephen Charibols or Arnold transacted business here last week.

Wm. Backlund and nephew Frank Harrison visited at the county seat last week.

Miss Della Lettfer, likewise participated in a day or two of pleasure at Escanaba.

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 For Escanaba and vicinity Tuesday fair, rising temperature.
 V. E. JAKL, Observer.

LYNCH SEES FIGHT FOR THE NATIONALS

New York, April 8.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League is suitably optimistic regarding the baseball season which will open with a flourish one week from today.

"It will be a close, hard-fought race he says" in a statement given out here adding, "Every club in the league is stronger this year than last. Some of the second division clubs are so much stronger that I look to see them in the first division for the greater part of the new season. The pennant race will be a sustained and hard-fought battle, holding the interest of the fans until the final days of the season. I predict the most successful season in baseball history."

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UNDERWOOD HAS CANINE BOOSTER

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Cham Clark's houn' dog is not the only one in the presidential-preference kennel. Floor Leader Oscar Underwood's got a dawg, too. It's a fox-terrier. The Underwood dawg came into the spotlight in this way: An Underwood man here, seeking to make a convert, offered some Underwood campaign buttons to a sojourner in the district. He declined with thanks saying:

"I've had several. I put one on my dawg's collar. He got lost the other day and was gone two days. Last Sunday about dusk a man came to my gate leading my dawg. He said, after I had identified myself and proved property:

"I seen this yer dawg smellin' roun' the Union station an' he 'peared to me to be los'. I 'xamined his collar, which I seen he had an' I observed that besides yo' name an' address he had on er Underwood button. I made up my min' that he was a valyerbul dawg, an' I brought him along to you. I'm er Underwood man myse'f, and I wanted to see the Underwood man at the other end o' the dawg."

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GOVERNOR OSBORN IS THROUGH

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the balance. I think that is true. I think the individual is entitled to no consideration in such cases and that always the individual must and should give way for the good of the species. But let us consider the subject in that light for a moment.

I was elected to the governorship as a Republican. I have endeavored to do a great many things not incorporated in the Republican party platform at the last Republican state convention. The Workman's Compensation law was, I think, five advocated publicly by me and I was misunderstood and criticised by my best friends at the time, including some of the most able men in Michigan and some of those who are now most thoroughly convinced of its justice. Woman suffrage, which was submitted to the special session in opposition to the advice of the acting head of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association is another matter I espoused. The opposition to brewery-owned saloons; the fight against the outrageous saloon bonding company monopoly; efforts for state wide primaries; initiative, referendum and recall; and many more issues are not the exclusive property of any partisan organization. I would call them pan-partisan. Also I have appointed a good many Democrats to office, in an endeavor to make for bipartisan efficiency, responsibility and representation. Some of these things may be repudiated by the Republican party as an organization. Having done what I have done because I believed in the necessity for its doing and not having considered personal political results at all, I am convinced that it is my duty to efface myself at this time in consonance with my anticipation before I was inaugurated. It may be that I have been more or less of an embarrassment to my party.

I do not know very much about this, or care about it, because I hold the state above the party. I would wish to be blamed personally for any harmful things I may have done and I would wish the Republican Party to be given credit for any good things that I may have accomplished or endeavored to achieve. I am grateful for the endorsements that I have received but I do not hold the mass being important. In my opinion the coming state convention, which I hope will favor Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination, will not need to endorse my administration. I would prefer to have it analyze what I have done up to the present time, and if there is anything to be condemned to speak out boldly and surely and state the facts.

I still think the Republican party is by far the best instrument of government in this country. In spite of the opposition of some Republicans we are dragging the party back to a place where the people will control it. It was unquestionably drifting away. Bad men had flocked about it and come into it and were using it and they are still in it and are trying to use it. It is the duty of every honest Republican to see that they are not permitted to do so. I think the special sessions of the legislature this year have given proof of the superiority of the Republican party. The present legislature is in my opinion the best legislature in capacity and morals in the history of Michigan.

Out of the one hundred and thirty-two members more than a hundred belong to the honor roll as patriotic, honest servants and faithful representatives of the people. Not all of the thirteen senators who voted against the presidential primary are bad men. I think, however, that they are all misguided and some of the measures that were lost will be enacted as laws within a few years. They would have been passed at the special sessions if it had not been for the actions of a few recreant Republicans supported by mischievous renegade Democrats. My contact with the legislature has convinced me that no matter how bad some of the Republicans are, some of the Democrats are worse. For good and efficient government the people must still look to the Republican party.

I have made the confession to myself that if I had not stated I would not be a candidate for a second term before taking office, I fear that I would have been dissuaded or deterred from doing some of the things I have aimed to do. That is one of the reasons why I think it would not be honest for me to change my mind at this time. I wish also to confess that some of the things that I have endeavored to do have been much more popular than I thought for I really supposed that by this time I would have been blown entirely out of any consideration for re-election.

I was elected upon an issue of "Clean Up." To clean up Michigan does not merely mean to remove from office a few unworthy officials. It more directly concerns the cure of the

causes that make for bad men and worse service. The liquor interests of the state, and especially the brewery interests, had become arrogant and had sought to dominate the state in a most high handed way. They have been taught their place in a measure and will be given further lessons in the future.

When I was inaugurated I found the state nearly a million dollars in debt. When I will have concluded my term of office on December 31 of this year the state will be entirely out of debt and there will be a good reserve in the treasury.

It is true that in some administrative departments there has been an increase of expense. This is not more true of departments under my direct administration than of elective departments. The fact is that we have been doing more business. In my own office the force has been sadly overworked, much to my distress. The office has been open from seven-thirty in the morning until six at night and often until midnight. Much of the force throughout all these hours. If there is any criticism it may be honestly charged that I have overworked the executive office force. Personally, I have given every moment of my time since I have been elected to the state and shall continue to do so until the expiration of my term. I have not given a minute's attention to my personal or private business affairs. It has been a pleasure to do this. I have enjoyed the work of the governorship so far and expect to continue to be happy in it. I have even had real pleasure in the frictions of the office. There is great satisfaction in fighting for principles or what one thinks are principles. There is even much to be gained from being misunderstood and criticised. It strengthens one's fibre and makes him more circumspect.

I have fought hard and uncompromisingly, but without anger or malice, for what my judgment and convictions tell me is the welfare of Michigan. Those whom I strove to dislodge—mercenary, parasitic, vicious citizens largely an outgrowth of conditions provoked by careless citizenship—have fought back with some determination. If I have inflicted any personal wounds I hope they are not more sore than are the slight scratches that have been given me, all of which healed by first intention. I could have taken the easy pathway of least resistance and floated through two terms of the governorship like a derrick in a dead stream. Or I could have built a machine and pursued old fashioned, deceitful, subterranean, dark-lantern, burglarious, predatory politics. If I have been confusing to many it is because I have been open, above-board, direct, honest and independent, thinking not of party, of self, or of friends, but always of the state. There will come a time some day when honesty of purpose open methods and direct actions in public office will not be so startling. I do not wish to be a leader or a follower, but would only strive to move on abreast with my fellow man.

The citizens of Michigan have no superiors in the world. The Republican party is in the majority in Michigan and is representative of its citizen ship. From its ranks should come proper candidates for places of government. I hope some able and fearless Republican candidate for governor will announce himself. The people are entitled to have and are likely to have whatever kind of governor they interest themselves in. I will look forward with pleasure to continuing my public work through the year, and then to retirement to the quiet and freedom and independence of the woods, only to emerge when I can be convinced that I can be of service.

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LIVE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salinsky and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kurz left Sunday evening for Chicago to attend the wedding of Miss Theresa Greenhoot to Mr. Leon Schwager in Chicago today.

Miss Nellie Northup has returned to Waukegan to resume her work as a teacher in the public schools there after spending the spring vacation at her home 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 410. 106-1f

James Blake and daughter Miss Belle Blake left last night for Chicago to attend the wedding of Miss Theresa Greenhoot to Mr. Leon Schwager of Ashland, which is to occur at the Metropole hotel in Chicago today.

Miss Eliza Atkins has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beath have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Auction Sale every day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Hill Drug Store. 91-1f

Miss Mable Hansen has returned to Oshkosh to resume her duties as a student at the Oshkosh normal after spending the spring vacation at her home here.

Edward Erickson is in Chicago on business.

The Misses Martha Greene and Alice Braithwaite are visiting with friends in Chicago.

Charles Ellsworth and William Gettleman returned to Madison yesterday to resume their studies at the University of Wisconsin.

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Miss Anna Hughitt who is engaged as a teacher at Lake Geneva Wis. is spending the Easter vacation here and is entertaining Miss Helen Roberts of Munie Ind.

Herbert Hughitt, who is a student at the University of Michigan is spending the spring vacation at his home here.

Miss Elizabeth Tonnegan, who spent the spring vacation at her home at Waukegan, returned to the city yesterday to resume her work as a member of the high school faculty.

Francis Atkins has returned from a visit in Chicago.

If you have real estate to sell or want to buy real estate, we can help you out. Northup & Northup 96-6f. Linnea and Wendell Lund, children of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lund are ill at the home of the parents suffering from scarlet fever.

Atty. John McHale of Chicago spent yesterday in the city with relatives, returning to Chicago last night.

Supervisor F. H. Atkins is ill at his home suffering from an attack of the grip.

Napoleon Roudah, who has been logging for the United Logging Company on the Beaver Branch for the past year, was in the city yesterday on his way to his home at Rapid River.

Carpets cleaned and laid, all work first class. Address Emil Nelson, Gladstone, Mich. 100-3f.

Alpha Cole was down from Rapid River yesterday.

C. E. Hamilton and Moses Buchman were over from Rapid River on Sunday to attend the sportsmen's meeting.

August Lillquist came over from Gladstone on Sunday to attend the sportsmen's meeting.

Charles Ewald, cashier of the Garden State bank was in the city yesterday on business.

Edward Chartier was down from Gladstone yesterday.

Frank McCoy of Brampton transacted business in the city yesterday.

A. E. Heron left last night for Chicago on business for the Hoyler Baking Company.

If you have money to loan or want to borrow money call on us. Northup & Northup. 96-6f.

Laura Racine, who came down from the Marquette county tuberculosis sanitarium to spend Easter at the home of her parents, returned to Marquette yesterday.

Isaac Schram left yesterday for Negaunee and Ishpeming on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastwood and sons have returned from a visit in Chicago and Joliet.

Miss Winnifred Finlay returned to her home in Green Bay last night after visiting in the city for a few days.

Don't forget the Barbers' dance Easter Monday, April 8, at Clark's hall. Music by Dewey's orchestra. 506-99

Miss Edna Athey of Gwinn spent Sunday in the city with Miss Alma Slater.

D. J. Duranceau left yesterday for Negaunee out of which place he will run as conductor for the NorthWestern road for a short time.

John Haring Jr., returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Green Bay.

Erick Olson of Marinette transacted business in the city yesterday.

H. K. Young has been called to Ludington by the death of his brother.

We breathe out the poisons of the blood through the pores of the skin, but dirt clogs them. Take Turkish Baths. Remember, "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. Don't think you must wait until you get sick before taking a Turkish Bath. Escanaba Turkish Bath Parlors. Open day and night. Telephone 410 for an appointment. 106-1f

H. L. Ramsdell was down from Ishpeming visiting with friends over Sunday.

Isaac Beyera was over from Gladstone yesterday.

Walter Lamb of Oshkosh was in the city over Sunday.

Lynn Fredenberg returned yesterday after visiting for a few days in Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nault have returned to Foster City after visiting for a few days in the city with friends.

Atty. N. C. Spencer was called to Nareau yesterday on business.

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Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mrs. R. R. Kimball spent yesterday with friends at Bark River.

Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Richer spent Sunday with friends at Flat Rock.

Miss Gladys Morrell left last night for Madison to resume her studies at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Fred Ingram and daughter of Marinette are visiting at the home of Oscar Raymond on Georgia St.

H. H. Phelps of Wells has returned from Rochester, Minn.

Miss Francis Donovan has returned to Oshkosh to resume her work at the Normal.

Take your pains, aches, and prescriptions to McRae, The Central Drug Store. 95-1f

Miss Ella Sullivan returned to Oshkosh Sunday night.

Misses Josephine and Nora Ryan returned Sunday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Theresa Ryan returned yesterday after spending her vacation at Madison.

Mrs. Samuel Trotters of Calumet is a guest at the home of J. A. Lambert at Wells.

Mrs. William Clark and children have returned from Iron Mountain after visiting with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clifford and daughter Miss Genevieve Clifford have returned from a visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

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The Misses Ruth Doyle, Ella Bacon and Adell Hessel returned from Marquette Sunday night.

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Mrs. Gertrude McCauley spent her vacation in Milwaukee, returning Sunday.

Kenton and Donald Cleary who are attending St. Thomas College at St. Paul are spending their vacation here.

Miss Carrie Esler of Chicago is visiting with her mother here.

Atty. John Cumiskey returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCauley of Wilson Sunday.

ROOSEVELT'S LEADERS' PLAN DARING GOUP

Detroit, April 8.—Defeated at yesterday's convention the Roosevelt faction in Wayne county will attempt to obtain control of the state convention by strategy, it is said. Truman H. Newberry, temporary chairman of the state convention, has been at the head of the Roosevelt movement in Michigan, and his followers expect him to seat at least a portion of the delegates chosen at the rump convention held under the leadership of City Clerk Charles A. Nichols. Steps are being taken to circumvent this move.

The state central committee, which passes upon the credentials of the delegates, is favorable to Taft, 17 of the 24 members being avowedly Taft men.

The Roosevelt men did not wait for the convention to assemble yesterday but bolted before the assembly had been called to order, some 60 of the 260 delegates holding a rump convention.

The Taft people are now assured of 789 votes in the state convention, and 657 constitutes a controlling majority.

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80 inch Solesettes (all shades) for one piece Dresses, yd 25c		Crepes and Crinkle Stripe Mulls, yard 20 to 50c

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Robin Adair
By Lester Martin
When you have finished picking the berries off that hedge, Jack, I shall be much relieved.

Lack of the Penitential Note
THE worship of the modern church is a many-toned symphony, but in many cases one chord is lacking—the penitential note.

SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border platoonman, is looking for roaming parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies.

CHAPTER XXIX.

By Force of Arms.
With her heart throbbing fiercely, Hope clung to the outer door of the vestibule endeavoring to see a little of what was transpiring within.

CHAPTER XXVIII—(Continued).

Keith drew aside the flap of the tent to glance without, the light falling on Fairbairn's face as he struggled to a sitting posture.

Mad With Terror, She Pulled the Trigger.

He had to feel his way carefully, and scarcely spoke, yet proceeded as though the passage was reasonably familiar and he had some definite point in view.

She Sang Jack's Favorite Song.

to listen. Haunting in its sweetness, and yet wanting—in what? And Jack, wondering, hoped that the price to be paid for the "something wanting" might be paid by him if possible.

Warning Worth Heeding.

These warnings are needed, though the indictment may easily be made more severe than the facts warrant.

The Supreme Aim.

To be what God wills us to be, and because he wills it—this should be our supreme thought and aim.

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EXTRA SESSIONS
WORK NOT LIGHT

Lansing, Mich., April 8.—The two special sessions of the legislature the following legislation which Governor Osborn has passed:
Workingmen's compensation act. Submitting equal suffrage to vote of the people.
Prohibiting breweries owning or controlling saloons.
Allowing cities to amend their present charters piecemeal.
Allowing organizations interested in game stations to place saloonkeepers in election booths.
Establishing the appropriation for armories.
Prohibiting shooting on public lands.
Curing defect in appropriation bills.
The legislature turned down the presidential primary law, as established this year; the state wide primary bill; the corrupt practices bill; the initiative, referendum and recall and the bill intended to end the monopoly of the Michigan Bonding and Surety company in saloon licenses.
In concluding their work Thursday afternoon many members of both houses paused whenever chance offered to ask someone who might know whether the governor intends to call them back for another special session. No word came from the executive office to quiet their curiosity, and the matter was the cause of much speculation.
It is not believed that the executive will re-convene the legislature in the near future, but the suggestion has been made that he may call the legislators together once again just about a month before election next fall, and put up to them again the proposal to open the way for other surety companies, this Michigan Bonding & Surety company to furnish saloon bonds and accompany that with a bill to establish the right of a saloon keeper who conducts his place according to law, to have his license renewed.
It is known that the attention of the governor has been called to present conditions which it is believed will keep the liquor interests in politics. Reference is made to the law and the court's construction which leaves it up to common council each spring to say which saloon shall have a license. In view of that authority it is asserted that saloon men feel obliged to take an interest in the election of city councils to ensure the renewal of their licenses, while if the law provided for an automatic renewal of the license of the saloonkeeper who conducted his saloon according to law, that would have a tendency to cause him to carefully conserve his property interest in the license and relieve him of the necessity of playing politics in order to retain it. Police Commissioner Croul is said to be an advocate of such legislation, believing that the more property interest the saloonkeeper has in his license the less likelihood there is of his violating laws or in any other way endangering his license. If a special session is called at that time it is probable that this and similar legislation would be proposed.
Another question frequently asked was as to whether Governor Osborn proposed to run for a second term, in

PLAYERSWARE
NOT OVERPRICED

"Very often I hear people exclaiming over the alleged monstrous salaries paid big league ball players," said Hugh Jennings, "and the remark is made that few if any of these men could earn anything like this much money in any other occupation. It seems to be hardly fair to the athletes to entertain the idea that if they had not gone into baseball, they would have been struggling along on \$10 or \$15 a week all their lives.
"It is true that the majority of players would not be able to earn more than \$1,500 a year or so—much less than the average baseball salary—if suddenly obliged to quit the game and go into some other pursuit. But why is this so? Because the ball players have spent all their lives to improve themselves in their present occupations and have had little chance to acquire a special training in anything else.
"Ball players as a class are intelligent, purposeful, earnest, courageous and aggressive men, and these same qualities would have brought them success in other walks of life had they started along another path at the same time they started in baseball. It is just as fair to say that a doctor couldn't make a living in the law or the ministry as to make a statement that a baseball star would not be any good were he to give up the game for another field of endeavor.
"It requires something more than mere manual dexterity to become a big league star. Brains, courage and perseverance are absolutely essential nowadays, and the man who can boast of these three isn't likely to be a total failure at anything.
"The heroes of the diamond are not overpaid. They are men who can do something better than any other people can do it, and that means good earning power everywhere. Caruso gets thousands of dollars for singing one evening, but nobody thinks him overpaid. He is the top notcher in the world of opera tenors and demands the top price."

POTATOES FROM SCOTLAND
UNDERSELL MICHIGAN SOUTH
IN THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, April 8.—Potatoes from Scotland will be served on Chicago tables within a week. Nine carloads are on the way here and will be delivered in Chicago at \$1.40 a bushel, wholesale against \$1.42 to \$1.45 for potatoes grown in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.
Only once or twice have potatoes ever been imported for Chicago from across the Atlantic, although European supplies are not so uncommon at New York. New potatoes from the South are not coming in here freely and the Northern states are shipping more than is usual at this time of the year.

ELOPING COUPLE
RETURN TO EAST

Hempstead, L. I., April 8.—Loretta Whaley, who eloped from Hempstead six years ago, when sixteen years of age, with the Rev. Jere Cook, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, of which August Belmont is senior warden, returned to the home of her grandfather here yesterday with the statement that she was homesick for old friends and relatives. Cook did not accompany her, and she stayed but a short while, then returning to New York, where she joined the excommunicated clergyman.
The former minister and the girl who renounced her family for his sake came from San Francisco, where they have been living since the elopement. Scarlet fever and diphtheria were prevalent in San Francisco, and inasmuch as the couple have children it was deemed expedient to come East for a short visit, in order that Loretta might see her relatives.
When Cook left Hempstead, he deserted his wife, who is a member of a prominent and well-to-do family in Hartford, Conn. The elopement caused a sensation. Miss Whaley will shortly inherit more than \$25,000 from her father's estate and upon the death of her grandfather she will receive about \$50,000 more. Cook has gone into the decorating business in San Francisco and has prospered, it is said.
San Francisco, April 8.—Loretta Whaley and Jere Cook were discovered here in dire poverty not long after their elopement. They had taken a furnished room in a poor part of town and Cook was earning his living as a house painter and decorator. Friends of the Whaleys pleaded with Loretta to return to her relatives, but she continued to live in obscurity with the man of her choice. Two children have been born to them.

HOW KARKEET
TO OUTWIT JAP

A story relating how Jack Karkeet, the famous wrestler, who held the championship of the world in the Cornish style for a number of years, tried to outwit a big Japanese catch-as-catch-can grappler at a time when he needed money to get back to Michigan, is being told. Karkeet was perhaps better known in Marquette county than in any other place in the county, as he spent his early life here. It was at Michigan, where the family was living at the time, that he was given the title of the championship of the world in the Cornish style by his father, who had held it for many years.
Jack Karkeet was born in Greenland, Ontonagon county, in 1858, and he was regarded as one of the greatest athletes in the country. He was a fine looking man, well built, and was always well dressed. On Karkeet's trip to England in 1887 to wrestle Pearce, the champion of Cornwall, he wore a Prince Albert suit and silk hat and when he landed in the Cornish town, where his father and mother were born, he was compelled to pass through a double line of people who were out in droves to see the great American wrestler. He walked the gauntlet of suspicion and made a good impression. Although his match was declared a draw it was conceded that Karkeet was the better man and the more scientific.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holclaw, Clarendous, 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 215 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.

TUBER BUYERS
HELP DISTRICT

Menominee, Mich., April 8.—Appreciating that Menominee is taking remarkable strides in the potato industry and that more adequate facilities for the handling of the crop are necessary, Mortenson, Nelson and L. Stark, known as the "Potato Kings" have decided to erect a string of spacious warehouses throughout the county. The buildings will be completed in time for the handling of the 1912 crop.
Potatoes are rapidly becoming one of the leading agricultural products of the county. Not many are grown for home consumption, the majority being shipped to larger industrial centers such as Chicago and Milwaukee. A representative of Mr. Stark has been working in the district for several days and during this time has purchased three cars.
The warehouses as now planned are to be located at Stephenson, Carney, Nadeau, Wallace and Powers.

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SAYS HEEL GEMS WERE BUT FAKES

Muncie, Ind., April 6.—Prompted by desire to undo Alice Roosevelt Longworth in popularity is given by Charles H. Anthony of Muncie as the reason for the lavish display of jewelry by his wife, Harriet B. Anthony,

who recently attracted widespread attention by appearing in the capital city hall wearing slippers with diamonds-studded heels. But Washington society is no judge of diamonds.

"You can buy that kind of gems at \$5 a quart," said Anthony today in listing his property for taxation with Township Assessor Clem V. Powell. But other jewelry displayed by Mrs. Anthony in the east will run up into thousands, according to the schedule prepared by the assessor.



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BODY LAID TO REST IN CITY

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Marceline Sears, who died at the family home here last week, were conducted over the body at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Father Barth officiating. Interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were received at the home showing well the sorrow that was caused by the death.

In addition to her sons and daughters Mrs. Sears was survived by five sisters and two brothers who were: Mrs. C. Holten of Nahma; Mrs. C. Desarmeu of Escanaba; Mrs. P. Newhouse of Menominee; Mrs. M. Pedneaud of East Canada. Mrs. Josephine Blay of Van Couver and Frank J. Latour of Eau Claire; and Michael Latour of Van Couver. There were five children surviving as follows: Mrs. A. H. Dean of Fond du Lac; Libby Sears of Escanaba; Mrs. Miles Foreman of Windsor Mo.; and William Joseph Sears of this city.

Mrs. Sears had been a resident of Escanaba for 30 years and was known to a host of people in this city who received the announcement of her death with deep regret. Those who survived as dependents were: Charles Snyder, Noah Doe, George Goodwin, Jacob Franzén, J. Simmons and A. Richter.

HUNTED "WABBIT" IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 8.—Dressed in their Easter best, a small boy and a smaller girl, evidently brother and sister, toddled across the Rush street bridge into the downtown district this afternoon, searching for the Easter rabbit. They found the rabbit finally, but lost their home as a result of their quest.

Police Lieutenant James Larking found the two gazing into a Randolph street window.

"We huntin' the wabbit," said the boy as he took his sister's diminutive pink parasol with one hand and threw an arm about her shoulder protectively, when the little girl began to cry.

"We're Jean and James," continued the boy, "and mummy is in a crate bid house over there."

The youngster could give no other details regarding his identity and residence, and the lieutenant sat one of the children on each shoulder and trudged to the central police station with them. Messages to the North side stations failed to find the children's parents, and they were taken to the South Park police station for the night. Mrs. Murphy, a police matron, put the two wanderers to sleep in the same bed, but not until the "wabbit" had been delivered into their arms.

Mrs. Murphy deputized a night police reporter to capture the rabbit for the children. The reporter returned with a live guinea pig, explaining that it was the nearest thing to the Easter rabbit that he could find. The children, being weary and sleepy, didn't note the difference and accepted the brown and white pig as the long sought-for rabbit.

NUMBER IS DETERMINED

(Continued from page one.) who were engaged in business when the present liquor law went into effect and who are still engaged in business in this city:

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| Peter Lemmer | Decker & Lemmer |
| Nick Thines | N. Primeau |
| Tom Rowan | Henry Norman |
| A. J. Moreau | Moline & Berg |
| Victor Johnson | Nick Niece |
| Paul Jaeger | Alfred Carlson |
| Gust Nelson | Chris Westerlund |
| J. C. Freeman | Sam Tweedy |
| Wm. Matt | Johnson & Carlson |
| Ed. P. Johnson | E. W. Wickert |
| Phil Dupont | Chas. Olson |
| J. J. Hines | Louis Schuette |
| John Gorman | Oscar Sederlund |
| Andrew Nelson | Louis Anderson |
| John Christie | F. Paquin |
| Joe Mieski | Bernard Welter |
| Snyder Bros. | Louis Trotter |
| John Holmgren | P. F. Gannon |
| Joe Hinn | C. J. Denner |
| Matt Dahl | W. H. Sullivan |
| S. Pichette | J. F. Burns |
| S. Dentor | Paul Stricker |
| Wm. Wiseman | Homer Papineau |
| C. Devost | Jas. Pelot |
| M. Matson | John Hujanic |
| Tom Riedy | Monson & Powell |
| John Richter | Ben Clairmont |
| Paul Kelly | Nelson & Johnson |
| A. J. Boddy | J. E. Patton |
| I. Marchand | E. C. Strub |
| Axel Johnson | E. Sullivan |

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT, YOU SEE FIRST IN THE MORNING PRESS.

OWNERS OF FEE OF MINE CANCEL OLIVER'S LEASE

Duluth Minn., April 8.—So great has been the toll of human life during the last eight months in the operation of the big Norman mine near Virginia, Minn., that the fee owners have cancelled the lease held by the Oliver Iron Mining company, subsidiary to the United States Steel corporation. The notice of cancellation and the reasons therefor were served upon the officials of the Oliver company on Feb. 15, but the papers were not filed until Saturday.

Not only has there been a great loss of life in the operation of the property during the last year, the fee owners say, but the mine has been operated in a "reckless, haphazard and ruinous manner," it is claimed. The cancellation of the lease undoubtedly will be fought in the courts by the Oliver company, it was declared. It is understood that the filing of the cancellation notice is but the first step in the direction of litigation to recover heavy damages from the Oliver company for what is termed by the fee holders "mismanagement" of the property.

When asked about the matter, H. B. Fryberger, counsel for the fee holders said: "This mine has been operated during the last year in a ruinous manner and our engineers inform me that it will cost the fee owners half a million dollars to put the mine in condition to be operated without extreme danger to human life and to get the ore. Nineteen men have been killed during the last year and within a week two hundred thousand tons of rock fell twenty minutes after sixty miners left for the night."

The fee owners of the Norman mine are the Leon Iron company, the Higgins Iron company and the Gilbert Investment company. The Oliver Mining company has held the lease since April 18, 1893.

LIST IS COMPLETED

(Continued from page one.) final signatures of the various club officers will be attached to the agreements, bonds will be posted and things set humming in a truly mean-business way. These few steps promise much to Menominee. The departure of the city from the ranks of independent to league ball is a transition of more moment than anything else which could happen possibly in a sporting way.

How Menominee merchants rallied to the cause. Of the total number approached yesterday, but four declined to contribute. All others appreciated that the crucial moment had arrived, understood the sacrifice which the city would make if it turned the proposition down, and chipped in freely. The eagerness with which they interrogated the solicitors as to the possibility of raising the amount was evidence conclusive that they are vitally interested. When informed that the prospects were brightening the true relief and elation of the auditor could not be disguised.

And with such spirit, at a time like this when the field has been popped from under the snow, imagine the excitement the day the "ump" doffs his cap and shouts "Play Ball!" Menominee is truly a loyal city. But few others of equal size could have offered a pot of near a thousand in one day. Those who have not had experience with league baseball but who by eager inquiry have acquired an idea of what is promised, are simply wild and in this there is no exaggeration. They hunger for baseball information and then all of a sudden they assume an attitude of indignation. "Why haven't we had league ball before?" they ask with an indirect, half-meaning criticism of those who have previously directed the destinies of the club.

An excellent illustration of the Menominee spirit is given in this case. Two of the committee dropped into the office of a certain merchant to solicit assistance. He was out. During the afternoon one of the men who had stopped at the store was summoned to the telephone. "This is —," he said. "I was just informed that you had called. I suppose you want my little 'bit' for the support of the club. Thought so. Well, you don't feel more anxious to get it than I do to give it. I am sending my boy down with \$25. Sorry I can't do more, but if you find that you haven't enough to accept this proposition, let me know. Might be able to shake down some more. You needn't thank me. I get as much out of it as you do, and possibly a whole lot more, for I am in business. So long."

And we, not knowing that there were such men in town, thought that there was a possibility of the affair falling through. Our apology is gladly extended.

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BRIGADE HOLDS A FINE MEETING

Members of Co. A Catholic Boys Brigade of St. Patrick's church last night held their regular drill at St. Patrick's hall and following the drill the members of the brigade enjoyed a social session. A program of cards was carried out and prizes awarded to the winners. Following the card program, refreshments were served by the members of the Young Womens Sodality of the church. At the close of the evening's program members of the brigade extended a vote of thanks to Father Barth and members of the Sodality for the delightful evening that had been enjoyed.

PRICES SLAUGHTERED AT AUCTION SALE

The jewelry auction sale at the Hill Drug store last week was the greatest slaughter of goods in this line that Escanaba ever saw.

Tableware that usually sells for \$5.50 a set sold for \$2.50. Full jeweled Elgin watches that sell for \$18.00 went at \$7.00. Special pieces such as berry spoons, salad forks etc, selling at \$2.00 went for 75 cents and so on through the whole stock. This is the last week of the sale, beginning at 2:30 and 7:30 of each afternoon and evening. Prospective buyers who go before each sale begins and price the goods, have a splendid opportunity to make selections on which to bid.

IS CANDIDATE FOR AN OFFICE

W. C. LaBelle, for several years agent for the Delta county hospital and well known throughout the county, yesterday announced his candidacy for the office of register of deeds of the county. In addition to his work for the county hospital Mr. LaBelle has been one of the leading nursery salesmen of the county and has a wide acquaintance throughout the district. He enters the race for the Republican nomination for the office with the big handicap of an extensive acquaintance and will be a candidate to be reckoned with when the votes are being gathered in this fall.

AUTO SPILLED HYDE RESIDENTS

M. I. Forgette, who recently purchased an automobile from Fred Clairmont, of Bark River, was out trying the machine Saturday afternoon, with Mr. Clairmont acting as chauffeur. They were coming down a grade near the store when Mr. Clairmont lost control of the car and the occupants were thrown out while the car was still speeding until it crossed the ditch and ran into a stump. Peter Blake was one of the occupants, he and Mr. Clairmont escaped with slight scratches while Mr. Forgette was badly shaken up and is nursing a bruised arm.

BABOON AT LARGE BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—A baboon held up traffic on Seattle's principal street for half an hour when it got loose and began climbing, about poles and roofs. The police and fire departments were called out, but the baboon got under a cornice, dodged them all, and by going 120 feet high over hand along the front of a building jumped 20 feet to a lower building and is still at large.

Display of Medium Priced Hats. For this week the Fair Savings Bank is displaying a big collection of the most recent types of artistic millinery creations. Every one is worth a good deal more than the price they are selling for. The entire Ludington street window is full of hats priced at \$4.95, \$5.25, \$5.95, \$6.45 and \$10. Certainly a good chance for Escanaba ladies to secure that new spring hat at a low price.

WANTED—Dry goods and grocery sales girls at Kratz Bros, New store, apply today at 10 a. m. Kratz's Lower store.

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BIG FETE PLANNED FOR THIS SUMMER

One of the biggest seasons of summer outdoor sports ever held in this country will take place in Detroit during the week of July 22nd, when the big Water Fete and Carnival celebrating the Michigan city's 211th anniversary, will be inaugurated. Nation wide publicity is being given to Cadillac, which is the name of the colossal celebration, and particular attention will be devoted to motorists, and to devotees of yacht, motor-boat races, canoe races, aeronautics and amateur swimming.

"THE GAMBLERS"

In "The Gamblers," which comes to the Peterson on Sunday April 14, Charles Klein achieved his greatest success. The play grips the audience very early in the first act and holds it tensely until the final fall of the curtain. Mr. Klein has handled an everyday financial incident with strength and originality and there is scarcely a superfluous word spoken in the entire drama. But in addition to its excellence of construction and the vividness of the plot, it is presented by an unusual strong company.

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