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"WILD FIRE"

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RAILROAD FIGURES ARE TURNED DOWN

Lansing.—The railroad fare bill and the stand of the governor in the matter is about the only topic of conversation now to be heard around the capitol.

This much has been determined upon. The railroad committee of the house will report out some sort of bill Representative Henry, chairman of the committee, says he will put some sort of bill upon the floor of the house, let it be debated out there.

Debate to Be Hot

When that debate comes it will be well worth seeing. On one side will be A. E. Petermann of Houghton. On the other side will be Charles D. Symonds of Menominee and Merlin Wiley of the Sob. Each one of these men is a mighty able and potential fellow. Each is a good talker and each has been devoting a whole of time and study to the railroad question.

Mr. Wiley admits indeed, that he has given little time to anything else but the study of the situation and he's loaded to do some things.

Want Square Deal.

But now comes the question of from whom to secure the information necessary to bring about an intelligent vote on the increase of fare. Neither Mr. Wiley nor Mr. Symonds nor anybody else is opposing an increase in the passenger fares if such an increase is needed by the roads.

What they are fighting for is to secure from some source other than the railroads, themselves, the information required to determine whether an increase is needed or not.

Would Employ Experts.

Those who are fighting on this side of the question are now unwilling to take the figures of the railroad commission or to have the railroad commission make an investigation. They are not now willing to allow the governor to name a commission to make the investigation.

"Why not give authority to the attorney general to employ such experts as he may need to make the investigation," was a suggestion made yesterday and immediately it seemed to be well taken by those who heard of it. It is therefore more or less likely that this is the stand that will be taken by those who want to know the facts before they vote to increase the passenger fares.

Has Much Data.

Even now the attorney general has in his office a vast amount of data bearing upon the subject. After the meeting of the railroad committee Thursday, Attorney General Fellows said:

"I only gave them a little of it yesterday. If they want the other barrel all they have to do is to give me a chance and they'll get it."

But in the fight against the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, now in the courts, the state gathered a vast array of figures.

Robert I. Wykes, who is handling that case for the state, and who is the one man best informed on the subject has been retained by the other railroads to fight for the increase in fares before the legislature. As Representative Symonds said on the floor of the house recently: "The railroads have retained the one man best equipped to give us the information we desire. That is Mr. Wykes."

Fellows Big Factor.

"This fight reminds me of old times," said Henry E. Chase, former deputy attorney general, who



Scene from "Patchwork Girl of Oz" at Delft Theater today Paramount feature.

LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

Miss Lucile Decker is ill with an attack of tonsillitis at her home on Oak street.

Joseph Jockquett of Garden was in the city yesterday on business.

Napoleon Bourdreau of Garden Bay village was in the city yesterday on business.

William Gauthier of Garden was here on business yesterday.

Joseph Gardener of Danforth settlement was a business caller here yesterday.

Julius Greenhoot will leave this morning for a visit with relatives at Ashland.

Mrs. J. B. Frechette is ill at the St. Francis hospital in this city.

A. J. Kirstin has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss E. L. Pfeiffer of Milwaukee has arrived in the city to accept position as head trimmer in the millinery department of the Fair store. Miss Pfeiffer has recently returned from the east where she visited the eastern markets, securing ideas for the spring work. Miss Pfeiffer will introduce many new ideas here.

Joseph Nehls left last night for Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Fred LaForest and Mrs. Joseph Nehls left last night for Milwaukee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiessert, Jr., a 12 lb. son on Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Leo Gauhn, will act as hostess.

Dr. G. R. Trierber has opened dental offices over Young and Fillions, 1573-63-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Beaver were in the city yesterday on business.

Anna Baker of Brampton was in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Minneapolis who has been in the city visiting with Miss Hazel Jensen, has left for Norway where she will visit for several days before returning to her home.

Miss Marie Brunell has taken up studies at the Gordon Business College.

Rintoul Whitney entered Gordon's Business College for the regular course on last Monday.

William James has returned to his home at Oshkosh following a business trip to this city.

H. Rose has left for a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Isabell Cass is visiting with friends in Bark River.

Mrs. George Powell has left for a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

A. Houle of Stambaugh is in the city for a visit with his daughter.

George Richard has left for a visit. Max Kurz returned yesterday from an extended visit at points in the south.

John Lemmer, who is a student at Notre Dame University, at Notre Dame, Ind., has been called to his home here by the serious illness of his father, Peter Lemmer, with relatives in Milwaukee.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE DELFT

Efficiency in Naval Gunnery

One of the many lessons impressed upon the minds of spectators of Lyman H. Howe's reproduction of every phase of life in the U. S. Navy which comes to the Delft theater on Friday night, March 19, is that of "scientific management" and efficiency. Just how much this increased efficiency means, for instance, in naval gunnery, can be better realized when it is remembered that our gunners did 1200 times better at Vera Cruz than at Santiago. In the Spanish American War our bluejackets fired one shot in five minutes and hit only one time in thirty. Today our men fire two shots a minute, and, at a distance of over 6 miles, hit the bull's eye one time in every three. And they hit the target itself EVER Y SINGLE TIME. All this is the result of scientific efficiency. And here's another striking fact. The coaling of a battleship in past years has been as slow a process as it has always been vital. Several years ago it took an hour to take aboard and store 30 tons of coal. Our super-dreadnaughts of today in the same time load from 300 to 350 tons and one of them has recently made a record of 550 tons in an hour. How this is done is shown by Lyman H. Howe's film as well as all the other varied and innumerable activities aboard ship.

The romance of industry as expressed in the making of a National cash register constitutes another feature of the program. Howe selected this particular plant not alone because it is typical of American skill, enterprise and organization but because it is recognized the world over as the model manufacturing plant—a monumental realization of an idea and an ideal. The variety of the scenes may be imagined when it is remembered that 90 trades and professions are engaged here in manufacturing machines from 8,800 different kinds of raw material coming from all quarters of the globe. The registers are shipped to 75 different countries and protect 33 different coinages of money.

The Philippines of today and yesterday—the past and present customs, costumes, dances, habits, etc., of a strange people—forms another noteworthy subject of vital and absorbing interest, besides many other features of rare charm and beauty, not to mention entirely new animated cartoons which always form such a welcome and pleasant diversion.

TAX BILL REPORTED OUT

Lansing, March 2.—The house has reported in committee, the Newell auto tax bill. This bill provides for a cent horse power tax and a ton-tax of 50 cents a hundred pounds. Public hearing will be held at 10 a. m., Tuesday, March 2.

The house committee on state affairs reported out the state office building bill, which provides for an appropriation of \$600,000. The house ways means committee must pass up the bill before it is submitted.

The bill to provide for incorporation of crematorium companies by Representative Koehler, passed on reading.

Jerome offered a bill placing health boards of health under the jurisdiction of the state board. Representative Quintel wants a handbook containing all state laws and rules, furnished to township officers matters appertaining to township while Representative Mathews the country highway funds to a part of drain taxes where the runs along side of the highway. Representative Nank provides for automobile mutual insurance companies or more persons. To incorporate there must be 200 automobiles of a value of \$150,000 on the list as a start.

RUSS MOVEMENT WAS TO DECEIVE GERMANS

London, March 3.—The famous hoax of the first week of war when a body of Russian soldiers said to number from 100,000 to 200,000 men were reported to have circled around from Archangel, landed in Scottish ports and been shipped through at night to reinforce the British force in France, originated with Lord Kitchener, himself according to a statement made by a British officer to a correspondent.

It is noteworthy that although the myth spread like wildfire through the United Kingdom, with any number of witnesses to swear they had seen and talked to the Russians in their native language, the press bureau did not issue an official contradiction for a long time.

The Russian story, says the British officer, was designed to impress the German commanders in Belgium, and northern France and to keep them in fear of a surprise either in the rear or on the western flank. It accomplished its purposes for this dread was real among the German staff, and accounts to some extent for the retreat of Gen. von Klueck from Paris.

To give color to the report Lord Kitchener is said to have caused 100 transports, laden with sundry goods, to be sent from Scottish ports to Archangel after insuring them in Holland. And when the British troops were moved from various points in the channel ports, he ordered the blinds of the trains to be lowered so as to arouse popular curiosity and speculation.

How He Began.

"I understand you began your life as a newsboy," observed his friend admiringly. "No," replied the millionaire. "Some one has been fooling you. I began life as an infant."—New York Times.

BIG INCREASE IN 1915 AUTOMOBILES

Lansing.—From present indications the issue of automobile licenses in Michigan this year will break all records.

When 76,000 tags were given out last year, state officials believed that it would be some time before there would be much increase in the total number of motor cars operated in the state.

Last Year 16,000.

By March 1 of last year the department had issued but 16,000 licenses.

When the books were closed Saturday almost 40,000 licenses had been sold. Last year many autoists waited until they saw what the supreme court would do about the horsepower tax. March 26, when the court declared the law unconstitutional and the tax reverted back to the old flat rate, about 19,000 licenses had been issued.

Are 40 Per Cent More.

The number of licenses issued up to the present date are just about 40 per cent more than were sold by March 1, 1913. On this basis, the licenses issued this year, it is expected, will reach the 100,000 mark.

Cultivate Observation.

To be old is not necessarily to observe and the power of comparing and combining is only to be obtained by education. It is much to be regretted that habits of exact observation are not cultivated in our schools. To this deficiency may be traced much of the fallacious reasoning and the false philosophy which prevails.—W. Humboldt.

THE DELFT

One of the prettiest and most sublime fairy tales ever presented before any moving picture audience in Escanaba, will be shown today at the Delft theater, under the management of Mr. Lawrence Jacobs. The picture of five reels from the mind of L. Frank Baum is called "The Patchwork Girl of Oz" showing the celebrated and reputable Clara Kimball Young in the leading role.

For five full reels Miss Young takes her audience through a veritable fairyland and the awakening at the end is indeed rude. To dwell in fairyland with real fairies will be the pleasure of Escanaba people today.

Of course there are other pictures at this house today but the big, outstanding feature is Clara Kimball Young in "The Patchwork Girl of Oz." Friday, "Exploits of Elaine."

AFTER MANY YEARS

L. I. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return to those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder.—Sold by all dealers.

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A Specific Against Colds.

There is such a thing as specific cures for colds, it is to be found in the big porch or the open bed room. To that comes the cold sponge in the morning," says the youth's opinion. Be as careful as you can and you will find Chamber-Cough Remedy a great help in getting you to get rid of it. Try it everywhere.

MYRA HAS CALLERS

"Mrs. Stallings, where do you buy your meat, John has been telling every one in the office that he has never tasted such tender roasts and steaks," asked a caller the other afternoon. "Why, my dear PETERSONS, their phone number is 879, and they really have such dandy meat and so courteous over the phone that, that in itself makes it a pleasure to call up and give them your order and if they haven't what you want they will come right out and tell you so. I have never known them to substitute on your meat order, and you know Mrs. Brown, how horrible she is, when you have everything ready to serve with veal and the butcher sends pork," said Myra. "Indeed, I've been buying my meat at the pay-as-you-enter market and you know, since we built our new home we must economize, the meat is so unsatisfactory." "But dear Mrs. Brown, PETERSONS MEAT is just as reasonable and think of the quality," praised Myra. "Their phone is 879 you say? I am going to give PETERSONS my next order; Jim says he is starving for a nice juicy roast." "Truly we thank our friends for their kind words and we take pleasure in doing our best to live up to their expectations giving you the best at all times at the most reasonable prices." Today's special, veal chops 10c, Sauerkraut 5c, a regular Dutch dinner.

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DIEKEMMAN SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP

Cadillac.—To 350 Republicans, many of them Hollanders former Congressman Garrett J. Diekeman, of Holland, announced his candidacy for governor in 1916 at the annual Republican banquet of the Missaukee County Republican club at Lake City.

Former Senator William Smith, another speaker, willing to be a candidate for attorney-general, delivered broadsides of oratory against Democrats, their institutions and their policies.

A large part of the Republican enthusiasm was supplied by returned insurgents of the Progressive cause. Mr. Diekeman spoke of "Patriotism," and gave part of his address in the Dutch language for the benefit of the Hollanders present. It was in this tongue that he said he "would be a formidable candidate for governor in 1916."

Perry F. Powers of Cadillac, was another speaker, while Prosecuting Attorney Norman W. Duncan, of Missaukee county acted as toastmaster.

Following the dinner the speakers were driven to Cadillac, 18 miles in a wagon packed with hay and blankets.

THE GOOD JUDGE UNDERSTANDS AND KNOWS THEY WILL APPRECIATE IT.

JUDGE, LET'S MOVE. THAT FELLOW'S JAW LOOKS AS IF HE HAS MUMPS. HE OUGHT TO BE QUARANTINED.

THAT'S JUST WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT YOU. I'LL TELL YOU BOTH ABOUT THE LITTLE REAL TOBACCO CHEW THAT SATISFIES.

I'D HATE FOR MY FRIENDS TO SEE ME LOOKING LIKE HIM.

LOOKS are often deceiving.
In the old days everybody could spot the tobacco chewer just by the hump in his cheek.

"Right-Cut" the Real Tobacco Chew, gives men fine, satisfying tobacco comfort—and nobody can notice that they are chewing.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away.

Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it's the Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the spit brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

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TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

(Continued from page one.)
past during 1915.

"Under the Week's bill eleven wardens were given to the state of Michigan of which number this association was given three. This co-operative plan, once properly established, will mean the expenditure of from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 by the United States government in the protection of Michigan forests and has been gained purely because of well organized efforts and expenditures of the Northern Forest Protective association and the Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' association.

"By an arrangement with State Forester Schaaf, work in protecting the scattered state holdings is exchanged by this association for assistance in protection of listed lands lying within state reserves. I have found the public willing to co-operate with us. Among those who have extended us favors of this nature are the upper peninsula press as a whole, the sheriff's of the several upper peninsula counties, the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' association, the public domain commission of Michigan, boards of supervisors and boards of country road commissioners, township boards, by establishing brush burning, timber owners in issuing camping and trapping leases, railroads, the American Lumberman, the Hardwood Record, the Lumber World Review, the Modern Woodman, and individuals without number. Co-operation is the keynote of successful patrol and I trust before the current season is very far advanced satisfactory co-operation can be further established with the state authorities.

"Among the publicity plans adopted and used during the season were the continuance of the posting of thousands of fire warnings in English, Finnish and Austrian; extension of posting of direction signs to assist woods travelers (no single woods operation established in years has led to such general commendation); printing of publicity matter on county road warrants, pay checks, time orders, etc. given to out-of-door laborers; printing and posting of 250 forest fire notices in the nature of circular bills 3x5 in size; distributing 3,000 prints of the drawing "Putting Out the Camp Fire," a splendid educational print. The purchase and exhibition of a special forest fire film which has attracted much attention and comment and is educational to a great degree; distribution of safety matches; distribution of copies of the print "In the Track of the Forest Fire"; sending to many articles regarding forest fire prevention through the American Forestry association, issuances of a large number of copies of game laws containing much forest fire comment. Printing and distributing of forest fire notices; printing of abstracts from the state fire laws as to brush burning by settlers; personal visits and inspections of ranges, etc. A large amount of publicity matter has been prepared and printed for the approaching season and it is planned to distribute this matter in every possible way.

"Our association has conducted its affairs this year as in the past for the small assessment of one cent per acre. The association to date has not been fit to indulge in prosecutions for violations believing that much of the damage from fires was the result of not realizing that proper precautions should be practiced. This we have been teaching and we have active sufficiency long so that we believe that every man in the peninsula has had the necessity of preventing fires called

to his attention and with the opening of the season of 1915 evidence will be a prime requisite in reporting every fire.

"The forest laws of the state are fairly comprehensive and with a few minor changes would be entirely satisfactory as working laws. They are, however, in the opinion of your secretary, not properly placed to secure the best execution. There is nothing to be gained by having a joint forest fire and game patrol and there is the visible loss of the fire preventive activity. The forestry department (which more properly means the forest fire department) should be divorced from the game protecting department and placed under the public domain commission which is better equipped in every way to cope with the fire danger. In this connection, permit me to say that proper measures are now before the legislature in session at Lansing to remedy this legislative error and it is hoped that proper endorsements will be given by the legislature.

"While so much publicity is being given to the duplication of studies in our state institutions, permit me to dwell for a moment upon the training in forestry given within the state of Michigan. Forestry is taught at the state university at Ann Arbor and at the Michigan Agricultural college at East Lansing. Appropriations by the state are made for this work to each institution and in both instances the training is given in a region remote from a semblance of real forests. Forestry is not a campus calling, it breathes of the woods and requires the forest as a working field.

"The Houghton School of Mines might as well be at Lansing or Ann Arbor as the school of forestry. The school of mines is located at Houghton for a reason—the contract with actual mining work. Our mines and forests occupy the same general portions of the state and a proper forest course conducted at Houghton in conjunction with the School of Mines would be effective to a degree not now possible and with much economy. To the upper peninsula delegation in both branches of the legislature I suggest a bill to consolidate instructions in these two primarily upper peninsula branches, mining and forestry, at the Michigan College of Mines and Forests at Houghton. It is a matter which might well be strongly urged by this association.

"For the season at hand, I wish to suggest a closer relation among all interests which may suffer directly or indirectly through the occurrence of forest fires.

"Each year our percentages have shown that fires caused by railroads and settlers clearing land are the most common and if in 1915 by closer co-operation these percentages can be lessened, each a half, wonders will have been accomplished. To those railway representatives assembled here I wish to say that this association holds up no ill feeling against any railroad operator, requesting only that the very best of attention be given to all equipment, that rights-of-way be kept reasonably clear of brush and such privileges extended to the wardens of this association as may best serve the welfare of this peninsula and its interests.

"Of every man here I ask a favor on behalf of the public and that is to preach forest fire prevention. Never pass an opportunity to impress upon your companions that you are backing the movement for "No Forest Fires" and that you would like them to play the game with you.

"Forest fires are prevented in direct ratio to favorable public sentiment and as the sentiment grows, through your aid, fires will decrease both in numbers and in intensity, likewise through your influence."

The 1914 directors of the association

were elected as follows:
President, Thornton A. Green, Ontonagon; C. V. R. Townsend, Negaunee, vice-president; C. H. Worcester, Chassell; F. H. Smith, Traverse City; A. E. Miller, Marquette; J. E. Sherman, treasurer, Marquette; W. H. Johnston, Ishpeming; Thomas B. Wyman, secretary-forester, Munising; and H. C. Wise, assistant secretary.

SOLDIER IS SHOT, PROVEN A COWARD

London, March 2.—Here is the story of the toughest job that came to the chaplain of one of the crack Irish regiments now almost annihilated by the fighting in France. He told it tonight in the hospital where he is recovering from an attack of nerves brought on by his experience.

"I had to spend the night with a man who was to be shot in the morning," he said. "I can never forget it. I cannot sleep without thinking about it. And I don't believe that any man of that fellow's regiment ever will forget that night, either."

Tried to Desert.
"He was killed for trying to desert. He was not a bad man. But something went wrong with his nerves. The terrible part of it was that nobody blamed him. The soldiers at the front understood those nerve breakdowns better than do the doctors. He was one of the favorites of the regiment. But he had run away under fire in front of the entire regiment, and there was only one thing to do under the circumstances. The awful part of it to me was that he would not believe that he was to be shot. An execution under such circumstances isn't a punishment exactly. It's more an example to the other men, and everybody is kind to the man that is to die. Their sympathies are with him."

"He had held the court-martial during the day. At 11 o'clock at night they sent me to tell the prisoner that he must get ready to die at 7 the next morning.

"The soldier wouldn't believe it. I told him over and over again that there was no hope for him. But he always would answer. Why, the men are all my friends. There isn't a one of them who would shoot me. They've all had nerves like I had and they'll understand. And, besides the colonel is my best friend. He's like a father to me and he wouldn't let anybody shoot me. It's all nonsense."

"It wasn't until 4 o'clock in the morning that he understood that it was all in earnest and that he had to die. And, even then, I think he believed the whole thing a ghastly joke. If he had only committed some awful crime. If the shooting was only to be a punishment and not an example. If he had only been wicked, weakness is the crime of all crimes."

"Six of his mates were told off the next morning and ordered to turn their rifles over to a superior officer. A few minutes later the rifles were returned to them. Some had been loaded with bullets and some with blanks. But no man knew what his rifle contained and he did not want to know."

"It was all done hurriedly. The condemned man was brought out blindfolded. Suddenly the men leading him sprang aside and the six rifles rang out without ceremony and the soldier was dead. It had all been done as quickly as possible."

"The members of the firing squad returned their rifles without opening them to the officers and they got them back an hour later cleaned. No one knew who was the slayer."

"I think the kindest thing of all was this man was reported killed in action. To his family he is a hero, and the officers and members of his regiment have sworn never to tell the truth of his death."

"His company has more than wiped out disgrace of it all. At LaBasse they fought like demons, only last week, out-daring and out-fighting every company around them and losing more men than any other organization in that district."

NOTICE

To my Friends and Patrons:
GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce to you and the public generally that I have this day sold my interest in the Fernando Cigar Co. to Mr. Walter Lippold who has been, during my time of management my trusted and able assistant.

The transfer of business is made because I have a very promising offer at Appleton, Wis., which place is my old home and the choice of residence of my family. You will find that the new manager will be just as painstaking as I have been and will keep the Fernando cigar the leader of all cigars in the upper peninsula and then some.

All bills due the Fernando Cigar Co. and all the accounts the said Company owes will be due to and payable by the Fernando Cigar Co. the same as heretofore. My business association with my partners has been most pleasant and I recommend them and my success to you with all my heart. Thanking you for your patronage and your many kind considerations I beg to remain

Yours very truly
AUG. STORCH
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Want something? Ask for it with a Morning Press "want ad." They always bring results.

'THREE WAR VET' DIES AT HOME

Marquette, Wis., March 3.—Marquette's veteran of three wars, James A. Rappe, and probably the oldest man in the twin cities, died this morning at 9 o'clock after but a week's illness. The infirmities of old age was the cause of death.

Mr. Rappe was born in Fort Stomox, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1815, and had lived until October, he would have celebrated his one hundredth birthday. He had lived in Marquette for thirty years, going to Marquette from Fond du Lac.

He served with the Second United States artillery in the Seminole war. In the Mexican war he served under General Taylor and was with him in all his great battles. In the Civil war he served with the Thirty-second Wisconsin regiment.

Was G. A. R. Worker.
Mr. Rappe was a noted G. A. R. worker and attended every national encampment possible. In 1889 he received considerable notoriety by walking from Marquette to Cincinnati to attend an encampment. He was then 74 years old.

The following year he made a trip on a bicycle to Philadelphia to attend another encampment. He was then 75 years old and covered the distance of 700 miles in less than twenty days. The walking trip to Cincinnati he covered in twenty-seven and one-half days.

After the Civil war Mr. Rappe went to Fond du Lac to take up his residence and later removed to Marquette, where he had since resided. He was familiar and was especially popular with the children.

A widow and seven children survive. Mrs. Rappe is at present in California for her health. The children are: Mrs. Stewart Duker of Marquette, Mrs. Lillian Whittemeyer of Goodman, Mrs. Clara Gudden of Oconto, Carver Rappee of Mount Vernon, Edward of Spokane, Mrs. Maud Swift of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lillian Rubenstein of Chicago.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of relatives.

MINOR BROWN BACK TO CHICAGO

Chicago—Mordecai Brown is likely to be back pitching games of baseball for Chicago this season. Manager Tinker of the Whales returned yesterday along with President Gilmore of the Federal League from the Buffalo meeting and announced he had first call on the services of the veteran lion hearted hurler, who gained fame with the old champion Cubs.

"It all depends on the decision of Judge Landis in the big court suit," said Tinker.

"If the judge decides that Walter Johnson belongs to us, I will let Brown go to some other club in the league because with Walter on the staff, with the stars we have now we will need no further bolstering. If the judge rules Johnson belongs to organized ball, then Brown will be with us. I think he will win a few of games next season for any club in the business."

ROLLER SKATERS ARE TO MEET THIS EVENING

It is expected that a large number of roller skating enthusiasts will be attracted to the Peterson rink this evening when Helmer Groth will meet Richard Plath and Albert Godin in a relay race. Preceding the relay race amateur skaters will participate in a half mile event. The races will be staged at 10 o'clock and a general skating program will precede and following the big events.

YEOMEN FILM DID NOT ARRIVE

The film showing "The Brotherhood of the American Yeomen in Motion Pictures," failed to arrive in Escanaba yesterday and could not be shown at the Delft theater last night as planned. The picture is scheduled to be shown at Gladstone today and if it reaches the Upper Bay City it will be retained to be shown in this city on Friday.

POPULATION INCREASED DURING FEBRUARY

During the month of February, 25 births were recorded in the city of Escanaba, or five more than the deaths recorded to the same length of time. The increase in the births over the deaths gives a rise in the population of the city by birth of five souls.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL HOPELESSLY DEFEATED

(Special to The Press.)
Washington, Mar. 3.—The ship purchase bill was killed in the Senate today when Sen. Weeks read a list of 20 Republican Senators who said they were ready to speak two or more hours each to prevent the bill's passage. Senator Fletcher withdrew the conference report of the measure saying it was hopeless to get a vote at this time.

ELEVEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

(Special to The Press.)
Hinton, West Virginia, Mar. 3.—It is reported late today that 11 bodies have been taken from the Leyland mine today making in all 22 victims from yesterday's explosion.

IVY WINGO TO PLAY OUTFIELD FOR REDS

Cincinnati.—Manager Buck Herzog, of the Cincy Reds, came to town today and uncorked two startling announcements. One was that Cincinnati would have a ball club this year, and the other was that Ivy Wingo would be used in the outfield.

"I am going to keep that boy Wingo in there 154 games this season," said Manager Charles, "because he can hit the ball and because he can run like a deer when he is not having his muscles all bound up by squatting down behind the bat. And take it from me, Ivy is the property of this club and will stay here, despite St. Louis claims to the contrary."

"It may be funny that I have been unning around the country signing up old men instead of bushers, but the team is 50 per cent stronger right now than last year. Charley Dooin will do most of the catching. Tom Clarke will be back, and this Tommy Leach that I just signed is going to be a wonderful help. He only batted for .263 last year, and stole but 16 bases, but he scored 80 runs. But nine men in the National league beat that and 48 were better batters. Why, Leach's run-getting average compare favorably with Cobb's. I am going to head the batting list with Tommy, and come next myself. Watch us."

LIFE'S SHOP WINDOW SHOWN AT GRAND THEATER TODAY

One of the biggest moving picture features ever to be shown at either the Royal or Grand theaters in this city will be that o' today at the Grand theater called "In Life's Shop Window." The picture is shown in five big reels. Claire Whitney and Stuart Holmes appear in the leading role in this splendid piece.

The picture will attract hundreds at both matinee and night shows. Three shows will be given this evening.

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S. A. POTATOES MUST BE CAREFULLY PACKED

Washington, D. C., March 3.—New markets in South America opened by the war to potato growers in this country are being endangered by lack of care in packing and shipping, according to report received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Before the war South America was supplied with its potatoes in great measure at least, from Europe, and these orders have now been diverted to this country. Federal inspectors stationed in New York who have inspected potatoes offered for shipment to see that they complied with the requirements of the importing countries, report, however, that because of the long voyage and the high temperatures encountered in the tropics, certain shipments from New York to Brazil and Uruguay have arrived in bad condition. Some of these potatoes were found to have been attacked by fungi causing a soft rot, and others which appeared perfectly sound externally were black in the center.

To obviate this difficulty, shippers are urged to take a few simple precautions. In sorting and packing potatoes for export through the tropic the following points should be carefully observed:

1. All badly bruised or cut potatoes should be thrown out.
2. Frosted potatoes should be excluded.
3. No potatoes that have even small spots of dry rot or that show the sunken discolored spots caused by late blight should be included.
4. Barrels should be well ventilated.

NORTH ESCANABA WOMAN IS GUEST OF HONOR AT PARTY

Mrs. John Wickland of 946 Hartnett avenue was the guest of honor at a birthday party last evening, staged at her home.

During the evening a program of games and music was carried out in a manner most satisfying to all present. One of the chief features of the evening, however, was the serving of the lunch.

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