

APRIL THE MONTH TOPICK DELEGATES

Three Hundred and Thirty-Three to be Selected for Republican Convention.

During the month of April 333 delegates to the republican national convention will be chosen by primary elections. This number constitutes more than one-third of the membership of the convention, which is 995. These 333 delegates will be divided among states which have "favorite sons" and states expected to send uninstructed delegates.

The primaries, in the order to be held, with the number of delegates to which the states are entitled, are as follows: April 3, Michigan, 30; April 4, Wisconsin, 26; April 4, New York, 87; April 10, Iowa, 26; April 11, Illinois, 57; April 18, Nebraska, 15; April 21, Montana, 8; April 23, Massachusetts, 36; April 25, Ohio, 45.

Where Greatest Interest Lies.

The greatest interest attaches to the primaries in Massachusetts and New York. In the Bay state, while there is a favorite son in the field in the person of Senator Weeks, the contest will be over the sending of uninstructed delegates or delegates instructed for Theodore Roosevelt. Two sets of delegates are on the ballots, one group standing for no instructions and the other group avowedly and specifically for Roosevelt.

New York, it is expected, there will be delegates for Root, Hughes, Senator Wadsworth, Roosevelt and uninstructed. When they meet in Chicago a boom for Wadsworth will be started by some of them and the delegation will probably break into factions. In Iowa will instruct for Cummings, Wisconsin, for La Follette, Michigan, for William Alden Smith, Illinois for Sherman and Ohio for Taft. Nebraska is expected to send uninstructed delegates, but strongly progressive. In Montana there is a fight between instructing for Roosevelt and naming uninstructed delegates. Senator Sherman yesterday caused his name to be removed from the ballots in Montana, to leave a free field for this contest.

Rising Tide for Justice Hughes.

From every conceivable political source there continues to come reports of a rising tide for Justice Hughes for the presidency. All the confidential reports which reach republican organizations and republican leaders have the same tenor.

There are two main topics of discussion among republican politicians, first, will Justice Hughes accept the nomination if it is tendered him? Second, is Col. Roosevelt trying to keep Justice Hughes from getting it, and does he want it himself?

The answers vary according to individual opinion and are multiform, running the complete gamut of speculation. One man's guess is as good as another's, for up to this time and until such time as Mr. Hughes should state that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination, the majority of guesses are that he will take it if it "comes the right way."

SECONDS THE APPEAL TO HELP FIRE SUFFERERS

Subscriber Sends \$50 Check to Start Fund for Stricken City, Augusta, Ga.

To the Editor of The Star: I want to second the strong appeal of Director General John Barrett of the Pan-American Union for Washington aid to Augusta. That fine Georgia city, the home of the late Maj. Archie W. Butt and the late Justice Lamar, the winter home of ex-President Taft, the boyhood home of President Wilson, the delight of all who have known her brave and hospitable people, lies in ashes. She has until now declined to ask aid of the government or other cities or sections, but this only emphasizes the reason why aid should be given.

Augusta has herself raised some \$40,000, but she needs far more. The few who were not damaged by the fire are gladly dividing with the many who were burned out, but they haven't enough to go around. The children with penny banks are emptying them into the laps of the relief committee, but there are thousands of little children who have no penny banks—they have no shoes, no stockings, no hats—nothing. Many thousands of men, women and children are without homes, without beds, without clothing, without food.

Plea to Georgians in City.

Will not every Georgian in Washington come to the rescue with a voluntary offering—not as if responsive to any direct appeal from Breeseport Augusta—but in answer to his own generous better nature? Will not friends of Augusta, of Georgia, of the south, give ready response to the spirit of generosity that is within them? Will they not "The Evening Star," which has carried such admirable notices of this desolating fire, take care of the subscriptions and justly forward them to the Augusta relief committee? If so please enter me for \$50—check enclosed. Let those who are able and willing make target subscriptions, let all who are interested do what they can. CLAUDE N. BENNETT.

The Star will receive, acknowledge and forward all subscriptions to the fund for the relief of the Augusta fire sufferers.

HEARING IS CONTINUED.

Disbarment Proceedings Against Ambrose and Fulton Go Over.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in general term today continued until May 15 the hearing on the disbarment proceedings instituted by the grievance committee against William E. Ambrose and Creed M. Fulton. The attempted disbarment is predicated on the conviction of the two lawyers of embezzlement, and as their appeals to the District Court of Appeals in the criminal cases have not been decided by the appellate tribunal the lower court again postponed the hearing.

The two lawyers with four others were cited to court February 28, and as the pendency of their appeals was pointed out the hearing was deferred until today. As the upper court had not even heard the Ambrose case and had not rendered its decision in the Fulton case, the further delay became imperative. Three of the other lawyers at the February hearing were disbarred, and the fourth was suspended from practice.

SENATE MAY SIDETRACK IMMIGRATION MEASURE

Bill Will Not Be Allowed to Interfere With National Defense Matters.

The fight against the House immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for the admission of aliens, was today transferred to the Senate, although its passage there also is fully expected. As it went to the Senate following its passage by the House by a vote of 308 to 87 late yesterday, the bill contained provisions for a literacy test and Asiatic exclusion. Opponents of the measure centered their efforts on having the literacy test feature eliminated, but in this they were unsuccessful.

The Presidents, including Mr. Wilson, have vetoed similar bills because of literacy test provisions, and attempts to pass the measure over the presidential veto have always failed in one House or the other.

While the President has not made known his intentions, Representative Burnett, author of the bill and chairman of the Senate committee, predicts that if he should veto the measure it can be re-passed over his head.

See Little Chance for Bill.

With the army bill now under discussion, to be followed by appropriation bills and revenue bills as rapidly as they can be advanced, senators see little opportunity now for the immigration bill.

"I do not think the sentiment of the Senate as to the literacy test has changed," said Majority Leader Kern, "but I do think there is very little disposition in the Senate to permit legislation just at this time. It certainly will not be permitted to interfere with national defense legislation."

CHOICE OF SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE PUGH HELD UP

Reappointment of Incumbent Not Yet Decided Upon, Due to Filing of Charges.

The six-year term of Judge James L. Pugh of the Police Court of the District expired today, and President Wilson had not decided whether he would nominate Judge Pugh for another term. It has been expected for some time that Judge Pugh would be named to succeed himself and there is surprise in some quarters that the President has not acted. Attorney General Gregory had a conference with President Wilson this morning and it is known he talked about the appointment with the President recently. It has been learned that charges have been filed against Judge Pugh at the Department of Justice and the investigation of these charges is understood to have delayed whatever action Mr. Gregory may have intended to make.

Charges Not of Grave Character.

What the charges are has not been made known at the department, although it was said by an official today that they are not of a grave nature. In his six years on the Police Court, Judge Pugh, his friends say, has naturally made some enemies and these have made complaints against him. He is said to have strong backing close to the President and the intimation is conveyed that unless charges are sustained he will get another term.

The term of Judge Mulwony of the District Police Court does not expire until December 21, 1917.

Edward D. Brown Gets Divorce.

Edward D. Brown has been granted an absolute divorce by Justice Anderson from Mary Brown. The costs of the proceeding were assessed by the court against the two men named as co-respondents by the husband. Attorneys Charles Bendheim and Leon Pretsfelder represented the husband.

Benefactions in 1915 in the United States totaled more than \$500,000,000.

TRACY WILLIAM BENNETT DIES

Funeral Services for Victim of Mastoiditis Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tracy William Bennett, son of R. R. Bennett, died late yesterday afternoon at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was attending a technical school in New York during the winter, when he was attacked with grip. This developed into mastoiditis and the young man was brought here and operated on.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Earl F. Hopkins, 1455 Harvard street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. William Taylor Snyder, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, officiating. Interment, which will be private, will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

DIES ABOARD A TRAIN.

Benjamin F. Harnish of Belvidere, Ill., Succumbs Suddenly.

Benjamin F. Harnish, fifty-seven years old, former cashier of the People's National Bank of Belvidere, Ill., died on an Atlantic Coast Line train at Milford, Va., this morning. His body was brought to this city and turned over to an undertaker to be prepared for conveyance to his late home.

Mr. Harnish was accompanied by his wife and son. They were returning home from a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. Harnish having arranged to stop in this city and visit Representative Fuller of Illinois.

Russ Embassy Counselor Promoted.

A. Scherbatsky, counselor of the Russian embassy here for several years, has been promoted to be minister of Russia for Brazil, Argentine Republic and Chile, and will leave for his new post some time during the early summer.

BOYS

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"P-B" The Boys' Shop - De Luxe

New Styles in Boys' Hats, Caps, Juvenile Straws

EASTER SUITS FOR BOYS

CONFIRMATION SUITS. GUARANTEED BLUE SERGE SUITS—Guaranteed as to the dye, wear, etc. This is a little out of the ordinary on account of the present dye situation. Elegantly tailored suits, \$5 and \$6.

WASH SUITS. Over 3,000 of these suits for our Easter displays. All different color combinations and models. \$1.25 on up to \$6.

AND—Palm Beach, Linen and Crash Suits for the older boys of 8 to 18 years.

WOMEN'S PANAMAS!!! Unusual values in Panamas at \$3.50 and \$5.

HATS FOR BOYS. Caps at 50c and \$1.00. Cloth Hats at \$1 and \$1.50. JUVENILE STRAWS. The cleverest styles imaginable for the youngsters in these Milan straws. Blue, Black and color combinations. \$1 to \$3.

NEED-MET \$5 and \$6 Famous Two Pants Suits.

NEW SPRING TIES—Shirts, Blouses, Underwear, and Hosiery—everything for the Boy at P-B's is spic and span for spring.

THE EASTER SUITS for your Boys will be found among P-B's immense display, the greatest number we have ever shown. You find every good material and model here and the prices range \$5 and up.

Parker, Bridget & Co.

The Avenue at Ninth



THE BEST DRESSED MAN IN TOWN

The best dressed man is seldom the man with the most money. More often he is the man with not only a proper sense of what is due him, but a keen instinct for choosing.

The windows of the Palais Royal's New Men's Shop are object lessons in spring styles. Entrance on G street, two doors east of Eleventh.

Shirts at \$1.50
New Cravats at 50c.

The New Coat Shirts for the spring create an interesting window display. The companion window filled with the new Medallion Four-in-Hand Cravats is another attractive exhibit.

Please Step Inside.

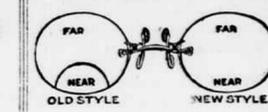
Learn of the bargain spots near the doorway of your New Men's Shop.

SHIRTS—Of silk, at \$4.95, worth \$6.00; of madras, worth up to \$2.00, at 85c
SCARVES—Last of \$1.00 lots at 65c and last of 50c lots at 45c
GLOVES—The New Gray Silk Gloves, plain and with black embroidered backs 95c
PAJAMAS—The one-piece garments, of madras, and pongee. Values to \$2.00— 79c
UNDERWEAR—\$2 Varsity Union Suits at \$1.10 and 50c Varsity Shirts and Drawers 39c

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Mail Orders Intelligently and Promptly Filled

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One dollar glasses are here, but, of course, useless for complicated cases. The Palais Royal Optometrist is famous for his success where complications exist. No charge for consultation. Street Floor—Balcony Office.

Don't Judge \$14.50 Please Judge

By the Price Asked. By Style, Finish, Fit.

From the world's greatest producers of Men's Clothing—with a designer paid \$10,000 a year, assisted by a famous corps of trained experts. The cost is really little—because distributed over hundreds of thousands of Suits and Overcoats. It alone makes \$14.50 a possible price.

SUITS, Spring Styles, \$14.50	CUTAWAY, Coat and Vest, \$14.50	TOPCOATS, Spring Styles, \$14.50
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Suits for the best dressed men in town—of fancy cassimeres, worsteds, English blue serges, homespuns, blue and gray flannels, single and double breasted new spring styles, with plain and belted backs, serge, alpaca or quarter silk lined.

The efficiency of the \$10,000 designer and his expert tailors is demonstrated in every coat and vest. Of unfinished worsted, in black or oxford, with braid on edge. The young man will be delighted with this new spring cutaway—vest.

The Chesterfield, silk lined. Young men's new models are here—also Knitted Overcoats, with silk-lined sleeves, patch pockets, with button-through flaps, and the storm cuffs complete this ideal motor throw-over. Equally suited for street wear.

The Boys' Shop \$4.95 Suits

They outwear three cheaper suits—and always look better. They are vastly superior to suits standard about \$5.00. It is because this Palais Royal Boys' Shop does business on the basis of small profits and great sales. It's a fact known to "the trade" that the Palais Royal's Boys' Shop distributes more suits at \$4.95 than any other three establishments in Washington combined.

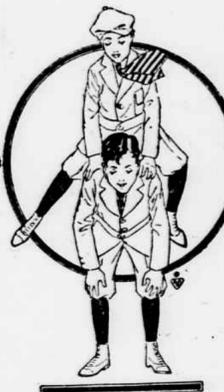
SPECIAL NO. 1—The Sunday Suits of all-wool True Blue serge, worsted finish, for boys of 7 to 18 \$4.95

SPECIAL NO. 2—The Norfolk School Suits, with two pairs of knickerbockers, of wear-resisting mixtures, for boys of 7 to 18 \$4.95

New Wash Suits, 95c to \$2.50

The "Billie Baxter" and other new models are shown on like-like figures—worth coming to see. Styles for boys of 3 to 9 years.

Boys' New Straw Hats—The Best at \$1.00



Hats Are \$2.98

Illustrated by The Star Artist.

Coats Are \$6.98

Hats and Coats for girls of 6 to 14 years. A collection of spring styles to delight every mother.

Sizes 2 to 6, \$2.98

Coats of various cloths, in plain colors, checks and plaids. Some with collar and cuffs of contrasting colors, others with white collar and leather belt.

Third Floor—New Building.



Blouses at \$5.00

Spring Poems to Delight Dainty Women.

Blouses, such as you find in the little specialty shops at \$5.00 and up to \$10.00—are here in greater variety and at only \$5.00 for choice.

FRILL BLOUSES—Dreams of loveliness, of real Georgette crepe. Frills dominate—but also look for dainty hemstitching and crochet button as trimmings.

CAPE BLOUSES—Of silk crepe de chine, in white and flesh, with cape of double net, piped in contrasting color. The long sleeves have deep fitted cuffs.

SPORT BLOUSES—Of heavy-weight striped silk, in colors that will wash—and wash. The white collar and cuffs are an attractive contrast to the blue, lavender and black stripes. The shirred pocket is a new feature.

See the display—in the window on Eleventh street.

Headquarters

Kayser's Chamoiette Gloves. Kayser's Silk Undergarments.

The new 1916 spring-summer season opens with the Palais Royal—as ever—headquarters for Kayser's Gloves. As ever—all styles, sizes and colors—now and always. The New Chamoiette Gloves—at 50c pair—look better, fit better and will wash better than \$1.00 Chamoi Skin Gloves. Here in black, white and yellow; two-tone embroidered backs the new feature. The New Silk Gloves—with guaranteed finger tips—are in black, white and colors, wanted and scarce. 1,000 dozen pairs here at 50c per pair.

Street Floor—Center Aisle—Facing Eleventh Street Door.

Trimmed Hats

Tomorrow's Week-End Sale. Were \$14.00. Were \$12.00. Were \$10.00. Were \$8.50. Were \$6.66.

The usual Saturday Sale of Hats used during the week for displays in the show windows and second floor parlors. Regular patrons know—and will please remember that more than one pair of eyes have been fixed on this or that hat. On sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock—on Second Floor.

Veils—New velvet dot novelties at 50c and 75c yard; Border Veils, 1 1/2 yards long, at \$2.98; Collars of Georgette crepe, organdy and lace. Per yard 25c

Neckwear—Ostrich Boas, \$2.50 to \$7.98; Ruffs, of waterproof, maline and ostrich, at \$2.98; Collars of Georgette crepe, organdy and lace. 50c

Jewelry—Watch and Bracelet combined, \$5 value at \$2.98; Lorgnettes, sterling silver and gold filled, at \$2.98. Solid Gold Hat Pins 50c

Belts—Novelties with Nail Heads, Corded Edges, etc. at 50c. Also Superior Belts in white and colors, with leather-covered buckles, at only 25c

Superior Ivoride Toilet Articles--at Special Prices

Hairbrushes, large \$2.00	Hand Mirrors, various \$1.40	Puff Boxes, various \$1.30	Tray and Perfume Bottle 21c
Hairbrushes, medium \$1.25	Nail Files, the 50c size .39c	Hair Receivers, various \$1.29	Candlesticks, with shades \$1.00
Dressing Combs .39c	Button Hooks, 50c size .39c	Hairpin Trays, various .79c	Clocks, guaranteed 1 year \$8.00

Mavis Perfume--Free Sample--With Piping Rock Face Powder at 25c

17c Sanitol Preparations, 2 for .25c
25c Cutex Ideal Cuticle Remover 17c

15c Williams' Talcum Powder .10c
25c Powder Books .17c

10c Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 3 cakes for .25c

15c 8 oz. bottle Peroxide .30c
50c ounce Babcock's Extracts .29c
25c Magic Cleaning Fluid .21c

Cedar Oil Mop

75c Size, 59c
\$1.50 Size, 89c

BASEMENT

Shoe Blackening Case, oak finish, carpet top, 98c complete

The "Economy" Bread Maker, capacity 2 to 3 loaves, \$2 98c

4-Seved Carpet Broom, selected broom corn, full size, at 22c

Curtain Stretcher, of white basswood, complete with non-rust pins, 98c value 59c

Nickel-plated, guaranteed 55c one year

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, three in set with handle and stand 59c

Wash Tub, heavy galvanized iron 49c

Casserole, nickel-plated frame with fireproof 98c dish

Combination Chair and Step Ladder, as illustrated 79c

5-ft. Step Ladder, with bucket rest, 49c

6-foot 55c

59c

Good quality Bristol brush with long handle.

Mop Outfit 49c

Four (4) Pieces.

Apron, Cap, Cedar Mop, Cedar Oil 49c

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YOUNG MEN'S SPRING SUITS

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Remember the word, it's the name of the \$2 P-B Spring Hat—men who know style and quality are telling their friends about it.

OMAR is the name of the \$3 P-B Hats that are hard to equal in value.

Tecky Oxfords

To know what is absolutely new in low shoes you should see the TECK Oxfords at \$3.50, \$4, \$5, and \$6.

You have never seen better looking models.

SHIRTS

Japanese Crepe Shirts and other novelties found exclusively at P-B's. Modest prices always.

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