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INCLUDING AUSTIN JOURNAL.  
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GOVERNOR JOHNSON promptly signed the bill allowing base ball playing on Sunday. It is easy to see where he heads in.

THE mercury was down to zero up at Prince Albert, Canada, last Thursday. They are not doing much seeding at that temperature.

IF Omaha adopts the proposed law 'sing' the saloons at 8 o'clock in the evening, what will the men do between 8 and 9?

FORMER Governor Folk thinks that the Commission's plan of city government will be adopted in nearly all the large cities of this country within the next few years. It certainly has some manifest advantages.

GYPSY SMITH says in a sermon "I wish to God, that I had the power of setting fire to every distillery in God's universe." Millions of the best people on earth would like to see them transformed into legitimate industries.

Manitoba's immigration commissioner says that Americans will bring nearly a hundred million in cash and effects into Western Canada this year. It is a distinct loss to this country and there ought to be an effective way of showing up our own advantages to keep this wealth at home.

LACK of accurate knowledge of the federal constitution and form of government is not necessarily a bar to citizenship, says the Minnesota supreme court. Will the applicant make a good citizen? is the chief thing to be ascertained. Sensible in a way.

OF the merchandise sent from the United States to Alaska for the eight months ending Feb. 28, \$8,774,328 worth went through the customs district of Puget sound and \$507,482, went out through San Francisco. This is significant.

THE legislature which adjourned Thursday will be noted chiefly for what it not do. However, the tax levy is reduced from 1.7 mills to 1.2 for which we are all grateful. That \$18,000,000 possible appropriation was ruthlessly and wisely cut down.

PROF. A. W. RANKIN says that in the past 25 years the superintendents of schools in Minneapolis have expended 90 per cent of their energy in holding their jobs. The cause of education cannot profit much from the small proportion remaining.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON was elected on a tonnage tax platform but vetoed the bill when it had passed both houses. That would make no difference with him however. He is all things to all men if only he can get votes.

FOR the eight months ending February, 1909, we imported from Alaska \$16,750,000 worth of native gold or more than twice the purchase price of that territory. In the same time we also imported \$12,000,000 worth of fish, furs and copper ore, of which \$9,659,790, was canned salmon. We struck a big bargain when we added Alaska to our possessions.

IT is stated that every measure proposed by the anti-saloon element in both houses of the state legislature went down to defeat. This shows clearly who was in the saddle. It is a shame.

IN reference to the recent criticism by certain women of the present styles of women's hats a milliner sarcastically remarks that she never saw a suffragette wear a fashionable hat. Fine chance a fashionable hat would stand in a rush, wouldn't it?

TELEGRAMS from Chicago announce the promotion of Trainmaster E. G. Perkins to the position of superintendent of the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road to succeed Wilbert Irwin, who has resigned and will locate in Texas. Perkins has earned the promotion.

THE suit against 18 Missouri railroads to restrain them from putting a 3-cent passenger rate into effect will be dismissed. Reason, the roads will make a flat rate of 2½ cents a mile. This is a desirable compromise as the court ruled that a 2-cent rate was confiscatory under conditions in Missouri.

WE can say at least one thing in favor of Senator Aldrich. He knows enough from tariff study to make careful estimates of what the present proposed revision will produce in revenue. We can send puttyheads for representatives for twenty years and they know

as little at the end as at the beginning about the practical affairs of government.

DUTIES under the Payne bill have been advanced on 83 per cent of all the importations on the paper schedule thus giving the printer and newspaper man into the firmer grasp of the monopolies and assuring more extortionate prices to be paid. The manufacturers seem to be the only ones favored in this whole tariff revision.

THE steel trust won out in having the tonnage tax vetoed. The average assessment of farm property is more than two and a half times greater than the iron mine interests. The all-powerful steel trust dominates. We have only words of praise for the legislators who voted in the interest of the people and supported the tonnage tax bill.

THE St. Paul charter commission is considering the idea of imposing a special tax on all wheeled vehicles pulled by horses or driven by motor power and apply the proceeds to the maintenance of pavements which the vehicles wear out and of which they have the exclusive use. Let those who wear them out pay for them.

## OTHER EDITORS OPINIONS

Mankato Free Press: Congress ought to heed the voice of the people instead of bowing in humble submission to the trusts that have grown fat from tariff pap.

Minneapolis Journal: The Pioneer Press charges that the legislature had a "temperance committee" that did a saloon business for the members, with the difference that nobody paid anything for the drinks. Of course somebody paid for the liquor consumed. Was it the state or the liquor interests?

St. Paul Dispatch: The basis of the tariff should be, naturally, the creation of revenues, but the collection of revenues should be so adjusted as to relieve the poorer classes and impose the taxes in the main on those who can best afford to pay them. This is just what Aldrichism seeks to avoid.

Cannon Falls Beacon: The campaign made against the tonnage tax bill, both upon the legislature and the executive, emphasizes the fact that the demands of the special interests are always presented, while the public must depend upon the men whom they elect to guard their interests without special effort being made to impress the importance of that interest upon those upon whom the official responsibility rests.

St. Peter Free Press: Judge Jaggard, the popular supreme court judge, is frequently mentioned as suitable timber for governor. He is a clean man and an able jurist and no doubt would make a first class executive. Perhaps the only drawback to be encountered is that he lacks the elements of a professional politician. Nevertheless he would be strong with the voters, for he is genial, magnetic, a good speaker and a sound reasoner. Furthermore his nomination would mean his election.

Midway News: The public service corporations, naturally, do not care so much about what they have to pay to the politician, whether it is to secure his election or fill up the trough for him after election, so long as they are free to monopolize all public natural resources and to control prices of commodities. Left free to fix freight rates and to operate the market public service corporations are always willing to feed their politicians. But in that kind of politics the front parlor statesmen are not in it with the kitchen cabinet.

Faribault Republican: Spring is here and so are the tramps, tho' not long to stay. The rock pile was put in operation last Monday, and already three of the "hobos" have served their five days, breaking the stone. "On the Rock Pile" is much more distasteful to the idle man of the roads than a stiff sentence in jail. It is hoped that the operation of the "rock pile" will entirely rid the city of the tramps, and that "Jack, the Huggler," will be numbered among those to leave.

Hutchinson Leader: Minnesota has three congressmen of whom she should be proud. Davis, Volsted and Lindburg refused to kneel to the outfit which is riding the Republican party to ruin and in voting against Cannon and bossism represented the wishes of their constituents. The twenty-three Democrats who voted for Cannon on the other hand betrayed the people and henceforth will wear the brand of traitor.

Lanesboro Leader: It's not very complimentary mention that "Our Jim" receives in newspapers outside of the First Minnesota district. Here is what the Winnebago City Press-News has to say of him: "The most despicable man holding a public office in Minnesota today is Jim Tawney, congressman of the First district. It is a reflection on the intelligence of the people of the First district to retain such a man in office." It is too bad that the editor of the Press News resides in another congressional district. Sam Langum cannot now explain the above outburst by saying that it comes from a disappointed office seeker.

Minneapolis Journal: We have not yet reached the high point in civilization when drunkenness is no excuse for murder. If the assassin was drunk, his attorneys boldly plead it was a mitigating circumstance. Probably some day we shall arrive at the same and cold resolve in our laws that drunkenness is not an excuse for assassination, but an aggravation of the offense. It too often indicates that the defendant took on a load of "Dutch courage" in order to nerve himself to the deed, as Booth did when he traveled time after time from Ford's theatre to a restaurant across the way to stimulate himself to his monumental crime, with drafts of whisky.

LeSueur Sentinel: So much nonsense in the big daily papers about kidnappers and their ways of getting money turned the heads of some young men

near Preston, and they attempted to coerce a farmer to pay over a large sum of money, under threats of death or kidnapping. They did not have the courage to go beyond threats, so luckily nothing serious came of it.

Dodge Centre Star: Tawney's supporters in this district told us last fall, "that he was such a power, that his sixteen years experience in congress had made such a great man of him he could obtain anything he wanted." This was put so forcibly that many believed it, and had he been defeated, a large number of his constituents and some of his best supporters, would be crying in loud tones, what "might have been," had James A. Tawney been elected. But things are changed now. Tawney was sent to congress, and during the past two weeks he has been trimmed up to a finish, and it has been well proven, that he did not amount to any more, and was not able to produce enough ability to get any more in congress than could any other congressman from this or any other state. All hopes of his doing so much has deserted his best admirers.

Fairmont Sentinel: How about the American Sabbath? If base ball can be an enactment of law of the State of Minnesota be legalized on the Sabbath, why not include horse races, gambling, working in the fields and factories, running of foundries, blacksmith shops? The noise they make is mild in comparison to the yelling and rooting of ball teams. The next move will probably be to keep saloons open on the day which our Puritan fathers and the founders of this government considered sacred and severely punished the violation thereof. We regret that Governor Johnson did not veto that bill. If Governor Johnson had wanted to add to his reputation for law and order, he should have said: "No, gentlemen of the legislature, I do not stand for the desecration of the American Sabbath by base ball players and rooters."

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Anyone wanting to seed down about 80 acres in the northwest quarter of section nine in Austin township, can have this land either on shares or for cash rent. Was plowed last fall. E. L. THORNTON, Benson, Minn. 4-2

## Women as Chemists.

"It is inexpedient publicly to encourage women to adopt chemistry as a professional pursuit." In this concise way is expressed the view of those members of the Chemical Society of Great Britain, who disapprove of the proposal to allow women to become members. Out of thirty-four hundred papers read on personal researches during the last thirty-five years, only twenty-three have been contributed by women alone. There is a growing desire, however, on the part of many of our leading scientists to admit women chemists to membership, and, as the wish has met with the strongest opposition from other members, the question is being put to ballot. Mme. Curie is at present the only woman member, and she has been made merely an "honorary fellow," with neither voting powers nor eligibility for office on the council.

## A BIG PROGRAMME

Arranged for the Chautauqua July 5 to 11 - Noted Speakers Coming

MONDAY JULY 5 (National Holiday)  
2:30 Opening Concert—Mrs. Brown and Chicago Boys Choir  
3:00 Lecture—Congressman Chas. B. Landis of Indiana  
7:30 Concert—Mrs. Brown and Chicago Boys Choir  
8:15 Illustrated Travelogue, "Rome"—Dr. Chas. A. Payne  
TUESDAY, JULY 6  
9:00 Children's Work  
10:00 Morning Lecture  
2:30 Concert—Commonwealth Male Quartette of Boston  
3:00 Lecture, "The Search for the Golden Fleece"—Dr. Frederick E. Hopkins of Chicago  
7:30 Concert—Commonwealth Male Quartette  
8:15 Entertainment—Merton, The Magician

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7  
Trade Excursion Day—(?)  
9:00 Children's Work  
10:00 Morning Lecture  
2:30 Concert—Chalmers Concert Co. Cadman  
3:00 Lecture, "Lincoln"—Dr. S. Parkes  
7:30 Concert—Chalmers Co.  
8:15 Lecture, "The Prince of Peace"—Hon. William Jennings Bryan  
THURSDAY, JULY 8  
9:00 Children's Work  
10:00 Morning Lecture  
2:30 Concert—Royal Hungarian Orchestra  
3:00 Lecture, "The Needs of the Hour"—Judge Geo. D. Alden of Boston  
7:30 Concert—Royal Hungarians  
8:15 Entertainment—Ralph Bingham, Prince of American Humorists.  
FRIDAY, JULY 9  
9:00 Children's Work  
10:00 Morning Lecture  
2:30 Concert—The Steele Entertainers  
3:00 Lecture, "Picturesque Public Men"—Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri  
7:30 Entertainment—The Steele Entertainers  
SATURDAY, JULY 10  
9:00 Children's Work  
10:00 Morning Lecture  
2:30 Concert—Redpath Trio  
3:00 Lecture, "The Man in the Overalls"—Allen A. Tanner, associate of "Golden Rule" Jones  
7:30 Concert—Redpath Trio  
8:15 Picture Play, "Lorna Doone"—Albert Armstrong  
SUNDAY, JULY 11  
2:30 Sacred Concert—Royal English Hand Bell Ringers  
3:00 Lecture by the Noted Southern Evangelist, Geo. E. Stewart, Associate of Sam Jones for 16 years  
5:00 Vesper Service  
7:30 Sacred Concert—Royal English Hand Bell Ringers

## RELIC OF IVANHOE.

Front de Boeuf's Stronghold the Ancient Manor House of Todwick. Lovers of "Ivanhoe" will regret to learn that the moat which once defended Torquilstone castle has been drained. So far as situation and location are concerned the site of Front de Boeuf's stronghold, the siege of which is so thrillingly described by Scott, is identical with that of Todwick manor house, a very ancient mansion not far from Todwick church and situated about half a mile distant from where till a few years ago stood the decayed trunk of the famous trysting tree in Harthill walk.

A young oak grown from a "queen oak" 300ft in Sherwood forest, was planted by the Duke of Leeds on the spot where the old trysting tree stood, and a walk straight across country brings one to the manor house. The moat was fairly wide and deep, and in digging up part of the ground traces of the foundation of a previous building were found.

Not far removed from the manor house there is still to be seen the remains of the small religious house, now converted into a cottage, to which Ivanhoe was removed upon his rescue from the burning castle by the Black Knight.

Berliner Drinks Seventh of Income. A German physician, Dr. Hirschfeld, has been computing the quantity of alcoholic drink consumed in Berlin. Berlin possessed three years ago 12,892 drinking shops—one for 110 inhabitants—in addition to 301 where wine only is sold. During the period the Berliners consumed 488,939,532 liters of beer, 24,704,525 liters of brandy and 19,956,062 liters of wine. This works out at an annual consumption a head of the population of 236 1-4 liters of alcoholic drink, at a cost of 100 marks, a mark being one shilling. As the average income of the Berliners, including women and children, is about 988 marks, it may be said that the Berliner spends a seventh part of his income in intoxicating drinks.

Reminded Him. A negro pastor was warming up to the climax of his sermon, and his auditors were waxing more and more excited. "I wahns yer, O my congregashun," against de sin uv fightin'; I wahns yer against de sin of whisky drinkin' and de sin uv chicken rebbin' and I wahns yer, my breddern, against de sin uv melon stealin'!" A devout worshipper, in the rear of the church, jumped to his feet and snapped his fingers excitedly. "Wahns does yer, my brudder, 'r ar up an snap yo' fingers when I speaks uv melon stealin'?" asked the preacher. "Kase yo' jus' minds me whar I left mah overcoat," replied the devout worshipper, as he hurried off.

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