

TAFT WINS CONTESTS

(Continued from first page.) on by a viva voce vote, no attempt being made by the Roosevelt force to demand a record vote. They claimed the "steam roller was working overtime" and Frank B. Kellogg, who in the absence of Senator Borah, was in charge of the Roosevelt members of the committee, returned to his hotel nearly two hours before the committee finally adjourned.

MALCOLM NEWS.

Andrew Myrold was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday. Gilbert Benson took a run down to Thief River Falls Friday evening in his auto, returning Saturday. Alfred Jackley drove down to Thief River Falls to get some household goods. Also to meet his family who are moving out on his homestead.

NORTHERN.

Ora Whiting and family, G. G. Buell, A. Glidden and father were among those who visited Bemidji on Saturday. Mr. Caskey received a very pleasant visit from his two sons last week, they having just returned from a visit to the country north of Cass Lake. The saw mill is running again. The Farmers' club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Scoggin last Wednesday.

Oldest Convict Seeks Release.

Hartford, Conn., June 10.—Among the half-hundred petitions laid before the Connecticut board of pardons for consideration and action today was an application for the pardon of John Warren, who is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary at Wethersfield. Warren has the unenviable distinction of being the oldest convict in the United States in point of service. He had just attained his majority when he was received at the penitentiary to begin a life sentence for the murder of his young wife. Today he is an old man of seventy-four, with a record of fifty-three years spent behind prison walls.

glad to learn that the old man would be released to spend his last years in freedom.

Mayors Meet in Utica.

Utica, N. Y., June 10.—Municipal officials from a hundred cities of New York state were welcomed to Utica by vice-president Sherman this afternoon on the occasion of the opening of the third annual conference of mayors of New York. The attendance is unusually large. For the first time the first-class cities of New York, Buffalo and Rochester are represented. City planning, home rule, efficiency of public schools, public health, sewage disposal, street-railway franchises, and municipal evil insects are among the subjects to be discussed during the three days' session. Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo and several other persons of wide prominence are on the program for addresses.

Rose Carnival Opens in Portland.

Portland, Ore., June 10.—The arrival of Rex Oregonus, king of the carnival, with his triumphal march through the streets of Rex's capital city, today marked the popular beginning of Portland's sixth annual Rose Festival. The festivities will continue through the entire week. An unusually large number of visitors is in a gala appearance with its magnificent decorations of flowers and flags and its streets thronged with pleasure seekers.

Electric Light Men in Session.

Seattle, Wash., June 10.—One of the largest and most notable gatherings ever entertained in Seattle, the thirty-fifth annual convention of the National Electric Light association, assembled today for a four-days' session. Several thousand members from nearly 1,000 cities and towns throughout the country are in attendance. Business sessions will be held daily for the discussion of topics of common interest to the membership. In addition the program provides for numerous features of entertainment prepared for the visitors.

Dean Wesbrook Made President.

Washington, June 10.—Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, dean of the college of medicine and surgery of the Minnesota university has been appointed by President Vincent as the university delegate to the fifteenth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, in this city, in September. Dr. Wesbrook will not be the only representative of the University of Minnesota, but he will be president of the section of the congress having to do with state and municipal hygiene.

Editors at Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 10.—Spartanburg is entertaining for two days the annual convention of the South Carolina Press association. Today the visiting editors attended the commencement exercises at Wofford College and listened to an address by President W. W. Finley of the Southern railway. Tomorrow the annual address will be delivered before the association by Charles H. Grasty, the Baltimore newspaper publisher.

Test Hike for Regulars.

Dubuque, Ia., June 10.—In order to test new equipment recently purchased by the War department, a provisional regiment of regular soldiers started from Dubuque today on a march to Sparta, Wis. The regiment is made up of 1,000 soldiers from Fort Sheridan and other army posts in the central states and is under the command of Colonel R. S. Getty.

Order a telephone now, so your name will appear in the next directory which goes to press June 25th.

BASEBALL

Table with 3 columns: Team, Runs, Hits, Errors. Rows include Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Louisville.

Games Yesterday.

Indianapolis 7, Milwaukee 3 (first game). Indianapolis 1, Milwaukee 2 (second game). Louisville 6, Kansas City 2. Toledo 6, St. Paul 4. Columbus 12, Minneapolis 0, 2.

BEST HITTING TEAMS

Championship Pennants Won by Good, Hard Slugging.

Batting Counts More in Long Run Than Team Work, Base Running or Inside Play—Some Few Exceptions to the Rule.

Batting is what wins pennants in spite of the fact that now and then some fan or baseball expert will argue that team work or base running or inside play is the factor that counts more than base hits in the winning of games. The claim is frequently made that the best batting team often finishes behind teams in the pennant race that are not noted for their prowess with the bat.

Their argument has been good a few times, but in the majority of cases the club that leads the league in batting also wins the blue ribbon. It can't be denied that the team that makes the most hits gets the chances to steal the most bases and otherwise takes chances that the weak batting teams cannot.

There are, of course, exceptions to the rule. The Athletics, winners of the American League pennant last season, led all the other teams with a club batting average of .294 per cent. The Giants, prospective winners of the National League race, led the league with an average of .271 per cent.

In 1910 the Giants batted some seven points better than Chicago, yet the Cubs won the pennant. On the other hand, the Athletics won out and led in batting also. In 1909 the batting leaders in the big leagues were Detroit and Pittsburgh, both champions. In 1908 Detroit had the best batting outfit in the America and won the bunting, but New York led the Chicago pennant winners at the bat.

Detroit led both ways in 1907, but the champion Cubs were third by four points in the National League batting list. Back in 1906 the Naps carried off the batting honors by a big margin, while the White Sox, who took off the championship, were absolutely last as hitters, the Naps finishing third. The Cubs, however, led in victories and batting that season, only to lose the world's series to the hitless wonders.

In 1905 the Athletics, second to the Naps in batting, won the pennant and then lost the series to the Giants, who had led the National League batters. This resume shows that in the last six years four American League pennant winners have also led the league in batting, while in the National League three pennant winners have also been batting leaders, the champions twice being the runners-up in hitting.

STATE FAIR PREMIUM LIST.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Horses and ponies, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Dairy products, Agricultural products, Horticulture, Floriculture, Apiary, Art and needle work, Culinary, School exhibits, Boys' State Fair encampment, Horse racing.

School Land Sale. Twenty-five thousand acres of school land will be put on sale Wednesday, June 12, in the office of County Auditor George. These lands will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance may run forty years at four per cent annual interest, if so desired. Not more than 320 acres will be sold to any one purchaser. Appraisers reports are on file with the state auditor.

Discover Dowie Fortune.

Chicago, June 10.—While Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, widow of the late "prophet," Elijah the Second, has been living in poverty, often in actual want, in her cottage in Zion City, watching the grave of her husband for fear his successor, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, will have it removed, a fortune in the name of Alexander Dowie has been lying idle in a bank in Edinburg, Scotland.

Fredericton Greets Methodists.

Fredericton, N. B., June 10.—Fredericton welcomed the many delegates who arrived today for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference. Committee and ministerial sessions will be held tomorrow and Wednesday. The regular conference sessions will begin Thursday and continue until next Monday.

If your name is mis-spelled, or address incorrect in the telephone directory, notify us at once so corrections may be made in the new directory which goes to press June 25th.

The Columbia "IDEAL" Hornless Graphophone \$35.00



This is truly the one "IDEAL" Hornless Graphophone. It is the first instrument of its kind on the market and was perfected only after many months of specialized laboratory work.

Its faultless construction, its unusually beautiful cabinet—which is made of selected quartered oak—together with its generous and pleasing proportions, all combine to give it such an appearance of elegance and rich, mellow tonal qualities that on first "seeing and hearing" this Columbia "IDEAL" Hornless Graphophone, it is hard to believe you have remembered the price correctly—only \$35.00.

It measures 15 inches square at the base and 8 1/2 inches high and weighs 25 pounds. Drop in and enjoy a pleasant half hour's music at the Sign of the Musical Notes.

STEVENS PRINT SHOP 405 Minnesota Avenue Bemidji, Minn.

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Advertisement for Omega watches. Text: "What Does It Mean? All This Talk About Omega?" Includes illustration of a woman looking at a watch.

Classified Department The Pioneer Want Ads. Includes text: "DASH WITH COPY 1/2 cent per word per issue" and "HOW THOSE WANT ADS DO THE BUSINESS".

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Meat cutter wanted, one who knows the butcher trade. Inquire Twin Port Meat Market, 523 Minnesota Ave.

WANTED—Chambermaid wanted at Brinkman Hotel.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons for every make of typewriter on the market at 50 cents and 75 cents each. Every ribbon sold for 75 cents guaranteed. Phone orders promptly filled. Mail orders given the same careful attention as when you appear in person. Phone 31. The Bemidji Pioneer Office Supply Store.

FOR SALE—The Bemidji lead pencil (the best nickel pencil in the world) at Netzer's, Barker's, O. C. Rood's, McCuaig's, Omich's, Roe and Markusen's and the Pioneer Office Supply Store at 5 cents each and 50 cents a dozen.

FOR SALE—Small fonts of type, several different points and in first class condition. Call or write this office for proofs. Address Bemidji Pioneer, Bemidji, Minn.

FOR SALE—Rubber stamps. The

Pioneer will procure any kind of a rubber stamp for you on short notice.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Two small pocketbooks each containing small amount of change. Owners may have same by calling at this office and proving property.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISERS—The great state of North Dakota offers unlimited opportunities for business to classified advertisers. The recognized advertising medium is the Fargo Daily and Sunday Courier-News, the only seven day paper in the state and the paper which carries the largest amount of classified advertising. The Courier-News covers North Dakota like a blanket; reaching all parts of the state the day of publication; it is the paper to use in order to get results; rates one cent per word first insertion, one-half cent per word succeeding insertion; fifty cents per line per month. Address the 'Courier-News, Fargo, N. D.

BOUGHT AND SOLD—Second hand furniture. Odd Fellows building across from postoffice, phone 129.

Column of lodge notices including: LODGEDOM IN BEMIDJI, A. O. U. W., B. F. O. E., G. O. F., DEGREE OF HONOR, F. O. E., G. A. R., I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Camp No. 34, Rebecca Lodge, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, LADIES OF THE MAG-CARREER, MASONIC, A. F. & A. M., Bemidji, Elkamah Commandery No. 38, O. E. S. Chapter No. 171, M. E. A., M. W. A., MODERN SAMARITANS, SOVS OF HERMAN, YOUNG.

T. BEAUDETTE Merchant Tailor. Ladies' and Gents' Suits to Order. French Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing a Specialty. 315 Beltrami Avenue.

THE SPALDING EUROPEAN PLAN. Duluth's Largest and Best Hotel. DULUTH MINNESOTA. More than \$100,000.00 recently expended on improvements. 250 rooms, 125 private baths, 50 sample rooms. Every modern convenience. Luxurious and delightful restaurants and buffet, Finnish Room, Palm Room, New Grill, Colonial Buffet, magnificent lobby and public rooms; Ballroom, banquet rooms and private dining rooms; Sun parlor and observatory. Located in heart of business section but overlooking the city and Lake Superior. Convenient to everything. One of the Great Hotels of the Northwest.

William C. Klein INSURANCE. Rentals, Bonds, Real Estate. First Mortgage Loans on City and Farm Property. 5 and 6, O'Leary-Bowser Bldg. Bemidji, Minn.

BEMIDJI One Grand Day Only 2 Performances Daily 2 Rain or Shine Doors Open Afternoon 1:00 p. m. Night 8:00 p. m. Performance One Hour Later WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12



Billy Bennett's World's Greatest Hypo. Dramatic Exhibition "Adam to Columbus" A Stupendous, Sublime Spectacular. Conceded by All to Be Positively the 8th Wonder of the World 8th 100 Men, Women and Children Employed 100 Magnificent Centurion Band; Acrobats of the Highest Class; A Troupe of Jolly, Jingling Jesters; Funny Comedians; Royal Roman Gladiators; The Mighty Nero, in All His Glory, at Every Performance; Trains of Double Length Palace Cars, and All to Make the Largest and Most Thrilling Spectacle Ever Attempted by Mankind. Emerging from the beaten paths of recreation into a new avenue of matchless sensations. A show standing alone in greatness and completeness. Grand Free Street Paganant Daily on Day and Dates Advertised

