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MINNESOTA

DEMOCRATS WILL CONTROL SESSION

Sixty Third Congress Has Many New Faces, New Measures And New View Points

GALLERIES PACKED TO CAPACITY

Camp Clark Was Again Chosen Spearker Amid Tremendous Applause.

COMMITTEE NAMED

Notify President Wilson that all was in readiness for . his wishes.

Washington, April 7:-With Progressive Democracy in full control the ranks of the Republicans depleted and their old leaders gone, the opening of President Wilson's special session of the 63rd Congress today, was eloquent of transition from Nineteenth to Twentieth century political government. New forces were in the ascendant; new phrases passed easily from togune to tongue. New measures and new viewpoints favorby the older men were in harmony with the confident claims of the new men fresh from the people, who crowded the House benches and filled in the Senate picture.

Yet the ceremonial with which the House began its sittings was as old as its tariff problem. The formal procedure that was in vogue when Henry Clay was on the floor served by mutual consent today. The crowds that filled the galleries from early morn- hols of Nymore will present an act of the passage of this act, than would ing to witness the show were able to with seven Stitz dogs. The dogs have be permissible under the foregoing

speaker's desk at noon, and rapped edly make a big hit with the audifor order. Chaplain Coudon offered ence. No extra charge will be made praper. Trimble directed the reading but the regular 5 and 10 cent admisof the president's proclamation call- sion charge will hold good for every ing the special session. Then the roll performance. The Nichols have been

The roll was answered in order of but they met with some trouble in the states, with the territories and Moorehead where some of the dogs dependencies following. George V. became sick and were unable to per-Taylor of .Alabama answered first, and Manuel Earnshaw, commisioner to return home. Tonight's perforfrom the Philippines, was last. In the mance will be the first after the long list were 294. Democratic and Moorehead incident. 145 Republican and Progressive members, besides the delegates and commissioners from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The Democratic majority was overwhelm- be known as the Titus-Moore Beling, its responsibility complete.

Absent from familiar stations were opened offices over the Palace Meat pioneer Socialist memeber, and many On the new cane-seated benches half work necessary in collecting. encircling the rostrum, were the successors of 117 members who failed to return, and thirt-five men chosen from additional districts or from

sent, and stated that vacancies exist- weeks ago. Otto will save all his fin- he belives the lake will be open at been shipped out for the past four- second. The Fosston quint the only ed in three districts-the Thirteenth gers and they will not be stiff but it this end on that date. Massachusetts, First South Carolina, will be necessary for him to undergo and Tenth Texas. He announced the another operation and artificial joints next business to be the election of a made.

Champ Clark of Missouri was placed in nomination for a second term on behalf of the Democratic caucus. James R. Mann of Illinois was similarly presented by the Republicans. fornia returned to Bemidji Saturday up. The local team has been raising. A new creamery has re-Victor Murdock of Kansas was named morning. They spent much of the preparing for the match for some cently been completed. The Comby the Progressives. The roll was call- time in Los Angles and visited San time and were prepared to win from mercial club is now communicating cleaned as rapidly as the weather weather became considerably warmer ed in alphabetical order, and Clark Francisco, San Deigo and other im- the Grand Rapids quint by a larger with big contracting firms with a conditions permit. Street superinten- before that date. W. S. Chapman bewas declared elected. A committee of portant cities of the West. Miss Har- number of points than they did on the view of having them clear the cut- dent Carter has a force of men busy lieves that the ice will leave about the three parties was named to escort riet Cochran who left with them is Grand Rapids alleys. If possible an- over lands for the new owners, so as hauling away the surface gatherings: the 25th of this month. Other boat him to the chair, amid applause that now visiting friends in Portland, Ore- other match will be arranged with to have the work done quickly and which adds much to the present ap- men will probably turn in guesses in swept the galleries and echoed thru gon. the chamber and the corridors be-

Election of the clerk, sergant-atarms, chaplain and minor officials was secured by resolution, offered on behalf of the majority caucus. The Republican minority submitted its list of candidates as a subsitute, which was promptly voted down. The officers were immediately sworn in.

Resolutions of a routine nature. such as always accompany the convening of a new Congress, then were adopted and the Senate sent in word that it had named a committee to act with a House to notify the president that all was ready for his wishes.

Under time-honored precedent, the lottery of seat-drawing was the next scheduled procedure. But the rearrangement of the House chamber, (Continued on last page).

SUBSTITUTE BILL READY PROF. JOHN B. MOORE.

Columbia Instructor Counselor to State Department. Senate Temperance Committee Drafts One to Take Place of Nelson's to Reduce Saloon Ratio.

WILL COME UP THIS WEEK

By United Press.

St. Paul, April 7.-The senate temperance committee has offered a bill as a substitute for the Nelson bill, which will come before the senate this week and which is expected to pass. The Nelson bill provided that the number of saloons in any city in Minnesota shall not exceed one for every 500 population. The senate bill amends it to read that the existing number shall be cut down wenty per cent a year until the correct number is reached. Following is the full text of the committee bill:

A Bill

For an Act to Amend Section I Chapter 75 General Laws 1909, Limiting the Granting of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: '

The following people from North-

ern Minnesota registered at the im-

Minnesota Development association

Arne Solberg, Fosston; F. A. Dare,

Hinckley; C. A. Warren, Hinckley;

GRAND HAS FEATURE ACT.

on the road with their troupe of dogs

form their act and they were forced

NEW COLLECTION AGENCY.

trami County Collection Agnecy has

BOYS LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nic-

n Minneapolis last week:

G. P. Jones, Bagley.

migration rooms of the Northern Section I. That section I of Chapter 75, General Laws 1909, be and the same hereby is amended to read Walker; J. W. Naugle, Bemdii; Miss as follows:

Arabelle Neal, Bemidji; L. F. Rice, "Section I. From and after the Roseau; T. S. Kalberg, Bagley; P. J. passage of this act, the number of Espeseth, Clearbrook; E. J. Wanke, licenses for the sale of intoxicating M. G. Scofield, Brook Park; J. D. Har- county or municipality shall be limadon, Park Aapids; E. C. Randall, ited to one for each five hundred of population or fraction thereof in any Charles Trondson, Blackduck; Geo. J. township, town, burrough, village or Silk, Pine River; M. J. Kolb, Bagley; city of this state, such population to be determined by the last preceding state or national census; provided, that in all cities, villages, burroughs. towns and townships where a greater number of licenses may have Clerk South Trimble stood at the some clever stunts and will undoubtlimitation, but the total number of licenses so granted or issued each tablish a canning factory and have found with his face toward the business last Saturday. The comcalendar year shall be at least twenty the same ready for business for the ground and dead. per cent less in number than the to- season of 1915. tal number of licenses granted or issued during the preceding year, and the reduction shall continue until the each five hundred of population or present. T. B. Walker, of Minneap-

> Section 2. This act shall take ef- townsite, was successfully urged to urday night. A new collection agency that will fect and be in force from and after plat out the land in small tracts of

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, long dictator of market. Both young men are well MACLACHLAN REPAIRING BOATS. factory.

the House, "Nick Longworth, son-in- known in Bemidji and are working | Capt. W. B. MacLachlan is repairlaw of Col. Roosevelt, Victor Berger, hard to make a success of their new ing his passenger boats and expects ed this week and the lots placed on business. They will accept bills for to launch them about the 25th of the market, with the result that it another who figured largely in Con- collection of any kind and a rate this month. He has ordered 100 new has required two men to make out gressional news of the past two years. Charge will be made according to the life savers and a fire extinguishing land contracts, the land being disposition parations are being made by that the "City of Bemidji" his fast passen- reasonable terms. ger and mail boat. Mr. MacLachlan will make his regular trips around and at one time it was thought the final game was 29 to 27. Chester Otto and Homer Oranger the lake this summer as he has town would follow in the wake of The Bemidji High team played short stay that he had been releaved The name of it is Shylock and is takstates at large. Only five of the 142 have left the hospital where they changed his plans regarding his mov-other saw mill towns and become two games with the Fosston team and of a pocket book containing about new members had ever sat in Con- have been confined for the past two ing his boats to Cuyuna. He has pro- extinct after the mill completes saw- met defeat at their hands both games. \$15.00 weeks with injured hands. Both mised the mill men that he would ing a few years hence. An average The games were close and the local The clerk announced a quorum pre- young men were injured about two take them to the mill on April 25 as of 5,000 cars of lumber a year has team believes that they are a close

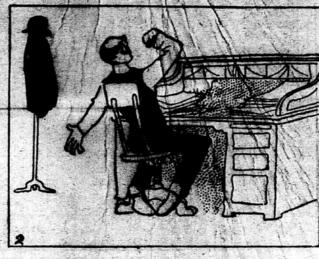
GRAND RAPIDS DIDN'T COME.

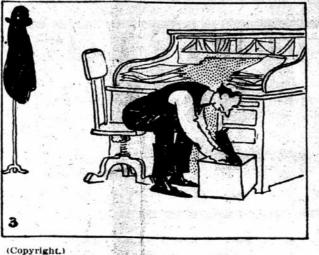
The bowling match between the BACONS RETURN FROM WEST. was to have been bowled here yes sixty-seven lakes within a radius of son. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bacon, who terday was not held as the ten miles and the lands are especialhave been spending the winter in Cali- Grand Rapids team did not show ly adapted to dairying and stock-

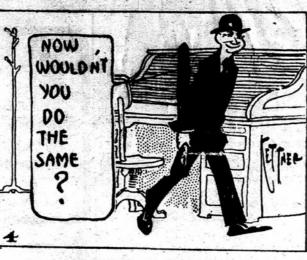
that team in the near future.

NOW, WOULDN'T YOU DO THE SAME?









AKELEY A BUSY TOWN DROWNS IN SMALL POOL CROWELL GIVES WARNING

Wanke; Albert Anderson, Clearbrook; liquors which may be granted by any Commercial Club Has Secured Can- Peter Ostgaarden meets death On Says "Gambling will not be tolerated ning Factory for 1915 and

five and ten acres, to be cleared for

raising produce for the proposed

The work of platting was complet-

Special to The Pioneer.

Land for Necessary Crops

being thrown from sleigh into water. .

T. B. WALKER IS INTERESTED ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR BAGLEY OTHERS WILL GET MAXIMUM.

President Neill of the Federation lost her former husband, John Sand- assault and battery charge against of Commercial clubs of Minnesota, vick last fall in somewhat the same Gunsalus for which a fine was imtotal number of licenses in force in A. E. Chamberlain, development manner. He was thrown from a load posed of \$7.00 and costs. any such township, town, burrough, commissioner of the Great Northern of wood last December and crushed Gust Mack was up for merely bevillage or city shall equal one for and other prominent gentlemen were between the sleigh and a large stump ing drunk. As this was the third near the road side.

FOSSTON WINS THE TITLE

Mountain Lake Loses State Basketball Champsionship, 29 to 27.

Fosston high school won the state basketball championship in Saylesapparatus which he will install in posed of very cheaply and on most Saturday by defeating Mountain Lake that it was necessary for him to ex-Akeley is a saw mill town of 2,700 the whole tourney. The score of the ed. This priveledge cost him just

teen years. The timely action of the team that claimed a victory over Be-Commercial club will make possible midji game that the Fosston team ing guesses as to when the ice will a larger and more permanent busi- was clearly the strongest team of the leave the lake. Last year a number Demonstrations have proved the team was the strongest team they on the side. A. A. Warfield won by Bemidji and Grand Rapids five which soil of exceptional merit. There are would meet during their entire sea- one day he having guessed the twen-

Akeley and after a public discussion thrown from his sled into a pool of H. Gunsalus for the permitting of a on the question it was decided to es- water and was drowned. He was game of "Rummy" in his place of plaint was made by George Harkey, Ostgaarden was a man about fifty apparently a stranger in the city. years old and married. The widow Harkey also made complaint to an

in Bemidji saloons." Fine

is light.

time he has honored the court with fraction thereof as ascertained by the olis, owner of a greater part of the Ostgaarden was under the influence choice of paying a fine of \$10. and land immediately adjoining the of liquor when he left for home Sat- costs or ten days in the city bastile at hard labor. He chose the latter be-

cause he had to. Jack Daugherty was given one of three things to do for saving things to a friend. What he said was not repeated in court and the sentence he drew was to leave town before one

Albert Gunrud fell in with some high school in the fastest game of plain to his honor just what happen-\$5.00. He found also that during his obtained for the Juniors benefit.

WHEN WILL THE ICE GO OUT Boatmen on Lake Bemidji are maktwo but he believed that the local guessed and made a few small bets tieth and the ice disappeared the twenty first of April. W. B. MacLachlan stated this morning that he be-CLEANING STREET PAVEMENT leived that the ice would not leave Bemidji street pavements are being before May first this year unless the a few days.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS **BEGIN SPRING WORK**

Track Team Will Be Organized To Compete at the Carlton

ELECT BASKET BALL CAPTAIN

Meeting Will Be Called This Afternoon for Purpose of Making

JUNIORS HUSTLE BANQUET FUND

Base Ball Team Ready to Begin Spring Training.—Captain to be Elected.

During a recent visit of Prof. Headley of Carlton college in Bemidji an Interscholastic track meet was discussed. The Bemidji High school will probably receive an invitation to the meet which will be held at Carlton some time this summer. Prof. Carson stated this morning that he would call a meeting of the boys and call for candidates and a team will be organized. If there is any good material Coach Carson will take a team to the meet. All expenses are paid to these meets and it is considered an honor to have a Bemidji team represented. .

Last year several boys practiced for a team and during the season some good work was done.

Bagley, Minn. April 7.—Peter Ost- With a warning to the saloon- the team. He was formerly a run-Akeley, Minn., April 7. Recently gaarden a resident of the town of keepers that those who permit gam- ner at Carlton college and there are the Akeley Commercial club held a Coplay started for his home Saturday bling in their places of business will hopes of a first class team for Bepredict and nod recognition at each been raised in Nymore and have been limitation, it shall be lawful, and big meeting of the business men and night with his team and when about be dealt with more severly in the futrained by Mrs. Nichols. They do some clever stunts and will andoubt- thorized in their discretion, to grant Akeley and after a public discussion thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a root of the city he was imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon thrown from his cled into a roo Bailey, Claude Bailey, Lester Achen bach, Newall Johnson and others.

To Elect Captain.

A meeting of the Bemidji High school basket ball team will be held immediately after school this afternoon to elect a captain for next year. Earl Bailey was Captain of this year's team but as he will leave school this year a new man will be elected. The captaincy will probably fall on Ray Johnson, Elletson or Claude Bailey who played on the team last winter. All are fast players and either would make good as

Juniors are Busy.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the proceeds of the matinee and evening performance at the Majestic theatre will be turned over to the Junior class to defray the expenses that will be incurred in the annual the Seniors some time during the first of May. A special film has been en from a Shakspearian play. The Juniors are boosting for this entertainment as the banquet expenses will be large and the class expects to receive enough from the Majestic to pay the larger part of the expens-

A candy sale was held a few month ago and sixteen dollars was netted. It has been the custom for the past several years to entertain the Seniors at a Junior ball but the 1914 class believes that the present class will appreciate a big banquet more.

Class To Present Farce.

Practice on a farce that will be presented by the Public Speaking class next week has been started and will probably be ready for presentation the latter part of the week. A program was given by the same class few weeks ago and a large crowd of Bemidji folk attended. The farce will probably be presented during the afternoon before the High School assembly and no admission charge will be made. Special music will probably be prepared for this occasion.

Baseball team to practice.

The High school baseball team will start practice the latter part of this week at the Fair Grounds. Coach Carson will keep the team in until Thursday or Friday. A Captain and. Manager will probably be elected at the first meeting. There will be only a few new players this year as nearly all of last year's players will appear for practice. The battery this year will probably be between Bailey and Riley for pitcher with Johnson

(Continued on last page).

SCOOP THE CUB

HAT'S A PEACH-

SEE IF SHE WOULD

OF A FLIRTATION-

There Are Senoritas And Senoritas

at lowest possible cost.

