

THE BIRMINGHAM EVENING POST

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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAR. 23.

There is none so grave as to defend the evening batman.

Flahou note: Paraffin coats are all the rage among imported eggs.

We are waiting for Halley's to show us the spring styles in combs.

No innocent bystander is hurt to a night riot when he is at home in bed.

Even if you cannot stay, remember that the swimming will be good next July.

Millionaires now give aside the pate de fois gras and call for pork chops.

But the man who uses dynamite cannot say that he didn't think it was loaded.

American frozen beef sells cheaper in London than in New York. Can anybody guess why?

Mr. Halley's comet should have its hair marcelled before it comes into full view of the spectators.

Maybe the hog is merely trying to live up to what the retail price of pork has been for a considerable time.

Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid is thought to be crazy because he will not eat. The high cost of living may have affected him.

We had long suspected that the hens were laying different colored eggs. Most of those we buy seem to be an invisible gray.

If your sausage shows careless preparation set it down to overwork of the packers, who have to look after so many investigations.

If science insists that every razor has a saw edge we shall concede the point, adding a little empirical testimony on our own account.

More ice than ever this summer, but it is so thick and heavy that the expense of delivery will be so great that of course the price must stay up.

A lawyer wants \$35,000 for advising a client to marry a man who lived only a week. Think what the lawyer would have charged had the husband lived a year!

A Harvard professor asserts that a man can live on 20 cents a day. He is not far wrong, but the states the proposition awkwardly. A man can live a day on 20 cents.

French aviators are inclined to reproach the Wright brothers for profiting their patents by mere proceedings in view of the cordial way in which the Frenchmen appropriated them.

"WETS" VS. "DRYS"

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PROCLAIMS SUCCESS IN 25 OF THE 36 "WET" COUNTIES.

Beautiful Girl Suicides in Saginaw From Some Mysterious Cause.

A Special Train Will Carry Lecturers Who Will Give Farmers Advice.

Election Day—Monday, April 4. Number of Michigan counties to vote for the first time on local option is 25.

Montmorency county may also vote on question, making a total of 26 counties where "wets" and "drys" are opposed.

Number of "dry" counties Anti-Saloon league says it will carry—10. All districts where voting on reestablishment of question takes place "Wets" like to predict, victory.

Number of "wet" counties which Anti-Saloon league says it will carry—20, at least. "Drys" claim to be sure of majority there.

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Better Farming. The Michigan Agricultural college has arranged to run a special train over the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette railroads to be known as a "Better Farming" train.

A London scientist says all children are born with criminal tendencies. The most common of these criminal tendencies is of course the well-known desire of the infant to surreptitiously suck its thumb.

One resident of New York when seeking American citizenship after years of residence in this country asserted that the national flag was green. The patriotic board of New York and take along the national colors.

There is a young American woman in Paris who can sing soprano like Patti and tenor in a way to make Caruso jealous. And in Kansas City an acrobat turned a complete double back somersault from the ground.

Uncle Sam's big guns, such as they are on his battlehips, show that they are capable of sending shells through twenty feet of reinforced concrete, as now employed in the construction of coast fortifications.

Morocco has rare capacity for strutting up the European nations, notwithstanding the agreements which were supposed to have sidetracked the former troubles. The war in that country in which Spain has been engaged, with some embarrassing results, was an illustration of the unhappy conditions in Morocco.

The Sultan has given offense to France and his attitude toward the powers is reported as likely to "foreshadow grave complications." In fact it may be said that Morocco has superseded the Balkan region as a political storm-center.

The pound keeper objects to being required to kill stray cats. He thinks it will multiply his labors nine times.

With several men once regarded as wealthy and high up in finance now "doing time" and known only by number in federal prisons it must be admitted that the law is not as partial as has been alleged. The facts prove that no matter how great resources they may have had it cannot be said that Morocco has superseded the Balkan region as a political storm-center.

Lake Michigan has a way of making an effective protest against being considered a cesspool and a well.

SHINING GOLD.

Stepmother Divides a Hoard of Gold Among Children.

The finding of nearly \$2,000 in shining gold coins hidden away in a hole in the cellar floor of their dead father's home south of Union City came as a pleasant surprise to the children of D. B. Diabro, who died only a few weeks since.

They, with the members of their own families—for they are all men and women grown up and married—stood by their stepmother, who has been such for nearly a quarter of a century. After a somewhat noisy dinner Mrs. Diabro invited the guests to accompany her to the cellar.

There, in their presence, she lifted a small stone from the floor and took from a hole beneath a glass jar in which could be seen many gold coins. There was \$2,000 in the jar, which the stepmother divided equally among the children.

Those Railroad Suits. Secretary of State Martindale, State Treasurer Sleeper and Land Commissioner Russell, complaining that the board of directors met Wednesday afternoon with Gov. Warner, Attorney General Bird, and Auditor General Felt and discussed at length the proposition to compromise the tax suit of the state against the Michigan Central company and the counterpart of the company against the state on account of the repeal of the special charter, Chicago, proposed that the company shall pay the state \$125,000 and both suits be discontinued.

No agreement was reached, but there is a feeling in the state house that the suit will eventually be promised. The board of auditors met again next week for further consideration of the subject.

A Blind Heroine. Tossing her 9-month-old great-grandchild, while she held her, she was wrapped with flames from the explosion of a lamp pulled down from the ceiling by Mrs. John Lundberg, 80 years of age and blind, was terribly burned, dying a few hours after her home in Dalton.

The child was uninjured and the flames were put out by members of the family who rushed into the room too late to save the life of the heroic old woman.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

The steamer Harry G. Frost is first vessel to leave the moorings in Port Huron.

One hundred and fifty Grand Rapids Shriners will dress in white flannel suits and parade through the city and charter a special car to attend the New Orleans convalesce in April.

Dr. Mina Lodge Puller, since 1891 the physician attending the Michigan home for girls, of Adrian, has resigned, to take effect April 1. The board of control of children, Dr. Emily Sumner Stark, of Detroit, will succeed him.

Mr. Boynton, the "father of the Mercantile" in Detroit, has been gained just 45 pounds in weight in the last year.

The outlook for a great crop of apples and cherries in Hilldale county is encouraging, says J. R. Stone, Hilldale county's most prominent fruit grower.

The old steamer Britain, which has been anchored off Sarnia bay opposite the Port Huron for a number of years, has gone to the bottom.

Both Lansing and Jackson are jubilant over the prospects of the location of the Aero club of Michigan.

Henry Trickey, 78, of Flint, is confined to his home, suffering from a severe cold. He has been recovered in Saginaw Thursday night.

Wardner Wenger stated Sunday night that while the prison work plant had closed, it would be open a few days only.

The merger of the southern Michigan system in Indiana has been completed and in a short time it is expected that through cars will be run between St. Joseph and Indianapolis.

THE BATTLE OF BIRD

SHORN OF A GREAT POWER HELD FOR MANY YEARS THE STURDY SPEAKER IS RE-TAKEN.

HE GAVE PROCEEDINGS A CLEVER TURN WHICH AMOUNTS TO A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Scenes of the Wildest Disorder But Uncle Joe Stood Erect and Defiant.

Joseph Gurney Cannon of Dapan ville, Ill., is still speaker of the house of representatives. But he lost the ancient prestige and weapon of that office when the allied republican insurgents and democrats on Saturday night from him not only the chairmanship of, but even membership in the all-powerful committee on rules, the chief asset in his stock of power.

Amid scenes of wildest disorder, for the like of which one must go back to the exciting days just prior to the civil war—perhaps even those times might not duplicate it—the veteran speaker, almost 74 years old, stood erect and defiant, his head "bloodied but unbowd."

And at the end, when a big Texan democrat accepted the speaker's dare challenge and introduced a resolution to ding him out of the speakership, the republicans, regulars and insurgents, with few exceptions, rallied with almost unbroken party front and gave him the vote which almost offset the "rejudgment of Cannonism."

Speaker Cannon went down to defeat but when his enemies believed him to be in utter rout, he turned and forced from them what practically amounts to a vote of confidence.

It was the last play of a veteran fighter and of a parliamentarian whose hand has been trained by years of practical experience.

The speaker was forced from the rules committee by a vote of 121 to 135, 40 republican insurgents siding with the solid democratic vote.

The trick that the speaker turned on his enemies was the form of a resolution presented by Rep. Burdette of Texas, a democrat, declaring the speaker's chair vacant, and ordering an election of Mr. Cannon's successor.

The speaker already had announced from the chair, amid an impressive silence that he would entertain such a motion. It was promptly voted down by 101 to 155 amid a scene that probably will be paralleled in the history of the house of representatives.

Only nine insurgents sided with the democratic voting to depose Uncle Joe from the post that he has held for seven years. As a matter of fact, the proposition to oust him from the speakership was rejected by a majority of 35, which is 10 more than the number of votes he had when he was first elected to the office.

The speaker declined after the adjournment to comment upon the extraordinary events of the day. He was in his office surrounded by three or four loyal friends when a newspaper man approached him and stated what he had to say about his "victory."

"I'll just keep on speaking and praying," he said.

A systematic robbery of the contribution boxes in the immaculate Congregational hall, Detroit, Michigan, which has been going on for two years, has ended in the arrest of several boys. Detectives hidden in the confessionals say the boys came in and pry the boxes open with jackknives. One of the boys said he had stolen between \$150 and \$200 and spent it for candy and in nickleoddses.

President Fallieres of France will attend the lecture given by the public President Roosevelt in the Serlinone. Mr. Roosevelt's subject will be "The Duties of the Citizen of a Republic."

The pid J. Pierpont Morgan hoisted at Woodlands Lake, only a few miles north of the business section of New York city, is to be turned into a park. For many years the property has been rented out to a dairy, but the dairy has recently been closed by order of Mr. Morgan.

The fire of turning the estate into a park will be begun shortly.

Fire destroyed the main building of the Cherokee Seminary at Tahlequah, Okla., the oldest institution of the Cherokee nation. The building of the 200 Indian students were lost. The loss on the building is estimated at \$75,000.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next regular Annual Township Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, in the Village of Bloomfield, Michigan, within said township on Monday, April 4, A. D. 1914.

To nominate for direct vote by every qualified elector of the township for the following offices: One Township Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, one Overseer of Highways, one Constable.

The following propositions will also be voted upon at said election: To amend Section 1107, Article 4 of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the qualifications of electors, as provided by concurrent resolution No. 2, legislative session of 1913.

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