

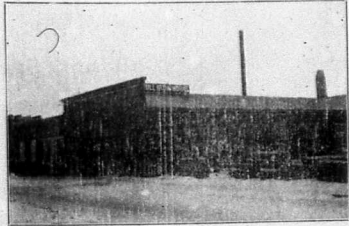
SIXTH WARD ITEMS.

Mrs. Adolph Fishback and children departed last Wednesday for Hazelhurst, where they will make their future home as Mr. Fishback has employment there.

Albert Hassett is making a few improvements on his saloon this week. Will Ziegel came down from the woods Tuesday.

H. P. Peterson returned to Berlin last Tuesday.

Rich Harvey and Frank Bryant came down from Hazelhurst Saturday.



Merrill Iron Works:

It also snowed here last week. We noticed it more than our east or west side brethren, because the snow plough failed to make its appearance as it always has done. We consider ourselves citizens and would enjoy the clearing of our walks, once in a while at least.

Al Bamford came down from Fenwood last Friday, returning Sunday. F. Demars returned from Langley & Alderson's camp Tuesday.

Little Irene Rochon is sick this week with the mumps.

Clifford McDonald went to Newwood Sunday with provisions.

We are sorry to learn that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cope is quite sick.

J. M. Ensson and family are now comfortably located in their residence on Foster St.

Bert Hunt came down from Plum lake last Wednesday.

Ed. Wilkequet came in from West-pahl's mill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connor and son Bert, came down from Roche's camp last week.



Residence of P. E. Berard.

Miss Maty Charter has moved to Main street.

S. E. Hatch returned from Massachusetts last Wednesday. He has been employed to run the engine for the Merrill Lumber Co. this season.

The police station in the ward which has been established at Upton's barber shop, has been equipped with a telephone and indicator.

Nels Anderson, came down from Harshaw Sunday.

Miss Dema Shoven came down from Bloomville Thursday to attend teachers' institute.

While H. Radke, the drayman, was driving through C. P. Miller & Co.'s lumber yard, one of his horses sprained his ankle. Dr. J. M. O'Reilly has the animal in charge.

Miss Battie Lincoln, of Madison, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Rochon.

The trial of U. S. Senator Mathew Quay, of Pennsylvania, for conspiracy and fraud, has been postponed until April 10, and, strange as it may seem, the motion to postpone was made by the district attorney, who stated that it was "for the good of the state." Senator Quay and his son are charged with conspiracy in the misuse of the state's funds. When the reasons for the present postponement are found out it will be discovered that Matthew Quay's fine work is at the bottom of it.

JOHNSON, OF INDIANA.

Denounces the President's Philippine Policy—Motives Impugned. Republican Opinion of the Chief Executive.

During the general debate upon the army appropriation bill Saturday Rep. Johnson (Rep. Ind.) violently attacked the administration. He said in part, "A few evenings ago the Home Market club of Boston gave a banquet at which the president was the principal guest.

From the newspaper accounts of the affair, it was an exceedingly elaborate one. The table at which the chief executive sat, in particular, being adorned with rare and fragrant flowers. Sweetest music lent its charms to the occasion, that an ode to the president was sung by the banqueters to the tune of "America" and that a vast concourse of people looked down from the galleries upon the festal board.

"We are told, sir, that his address was received with an enthusiastic applause by those who heard it, but we who read it in cold print in the light of the indelible tragedies now being enacted near the shores of Asia involuntarily think of that traitor of Charles Dickens who was accustomed to roll his eyes piously to heaven and exclaim with great ostentation to those about him, 'My friends, let us be moral! and who was the father of two daughters, one of whom he named Charity and the other Mercy.

"His excellency declared upon this occasion, if not in so many words, at least in effect, that he had never entertained any policy with respect to

the Philippines up to the time the treaty of peace was ratified; but that he had simply held them as commander-in-chief. The questions as to their disposition and control to be determined thereafter by congress.

PRESIDENT'S SINCERITY QUESTIONED.

"If the chief executive really feels as he declared at the banquet that he did, that the disposition of the Philippines is a matter to be determined by congress why does he not call a special session of congress to settle the matter at once and then keep his hands off. If he is sincere why did he permit his supporters in the senate to vote down the Bacon resolution, which distinctly declared that the United States entertained no intention of permanently holding these islands. Why did he insist that the McHenry resolution should be passed; a resolution which is a fraud, a delusion, a snare, a shameful evasion which, like a Christmas tree, has something upon it for everybody. "Mr. Chairman, I am determined that the president shall neither befoe the issue between himself and those of the Republican party who oppose his Philippine policy, nor mislead the public judgment, nor shift the responsibility for the gross official blunders which he has committed in connection with this great problem. I insist that the whole policy is not simply an error,

but that it is a crime, and that the chief executive of this nation is the one who has precipitated upon us the embarrassment and the difficulties by which we are now confronted. I insist that he did not simply hold the Philippines as commander-in-chief, leaving the question of the disposition and control of them to congress, but that he formulated and put into execution an affirmative and aggressive policy, that of their permanent annexation to this country, and forced it through the senate with all the power and influence which his high office enabled him to employ."

Arthur Speigberg came up from Wausau this morning for a short visit with his parents.

J. A. Jones has moved his household goods to the east side where he will reside in the future.

The store building recently vacated by Koth & Storm is being given some repair, preparatory to its occupancy by P. Hanscom.

Ray McQuillan and Ralph Hetzel departed last night for Antigo to take part in the oratorical contest held there tonight. Miss Anna E. Anderson accompanied them.

Sheriff Rusch departed this morning for Waupun with August H. Fernan, who was sentenced by Judge Silverthorn, to one year in the penitentiary for larceny.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches held union services at the Scott Memorial church last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. J. E. Farmer, presiding elder of this district, addressed those present in an interesting manner. The audience was quite large.



Residence of Joseph Howlwe.

A fine picture of M. J. Cook appeared in the American Lumberman of last week, together with a short history of the Anketell Lumber Co. of which Mr. Cook is secretary.

Several young ladies from Merrill went to Wausau this morning on the early freight to meet the returning boys of Co. P, and accompany them home. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hoffman were also of the party.

The pupils of Prof. E. L. Chandler gave a musical entertainment at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Foster last Wednesday evening. About thirty-five people were present. A very pleasant time was had.

G. S. Cotey, junior of the city hall has sent in his resignation to take place on the 1st of April. Mr. Cotey has been janitor at the city hall for nearly ten years and was a familiar figure in and about the building.

The police of Wausau are getting so all-fired smart and brave that they don't hesitate to arrest little children who laugh and sing while upon a sleighing frolic. They claim that the laughter and songs disturb the peace of the sleepy inhabitants of the burg.

Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mrs. W. M. Hubbard experienced a rather exciting time yesterday, which might have proven a serious accident. While enjoying a sleigh ride, the thills became detached on one side, causing the cutter to veer off and upset. Fortunately neither of the ladies was injured, although both were considerably shaken-up.



Residence of F. W. Sallett.

"Link" Rodgers, of the Somo Lumber Company at Tomahawk, was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

TALKING OF SONGS.

MR. BLYKINS MEDITATES ON THEIR MAGIC POTENCY.

And Calls Up a Few Appeals of the Poets Which Have Been Answered by Dint of a Perseverance That Nothing Could Stop.

Mr. Blykins had sat in disapproving silence while his daughter sang a song which had come in a pamphlet in colored cover, with sunflowers all over it. "It all goes to show," he exclaimed, "that all you've got to do is to keep hammering away at anything you set your mind on, and it'll come to pass. Time works wonders, everything comes to him who waits, and if you don't succeed, try, try again."

"Why what in the world are you talking about, 'p'ah," she inquired, wheeling around on the piano stool. He was somewhat disconcerted. "Until recently she had called him 'paw,' and he was not quite used to 'p'ah.'" "Nothing. Nothing in particular. I can't help thinking how some old fellow would have answered. Of course, all is not roses and sunshine. The heart's a desire of a few months since



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