

SPRING ATTRACTS THE FISHERMEN

Fishing Tackle Seen in Stores of Country and City When April Comes.

OLDEST OF KNOWN SPORTS

First English Book on Angling Was Printed in 1496—Washington Disciple of Walton, Like Cleveland, His Successor.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN. WASHINGTON, March 28.—[Special Correspondence].—Burning buds may herald the coming of spring to the west, but young American boys for the fishing-tackle in the store-window. It is the sure sign. In a sporting-goods establishment in the city the window is filled with fine rods and reels and rods and all the paraphernalia of the sport.

Anglers have been arbitrarily divided into two classes—those who use "rods" and those who use "poles." This is very wrong, for if the two shall meet on a riverbank, and if they both shall be true to the sport, they shall be comrades in the soul, and no rules of cast shall keep them separate.

FIELD ON FRESHWATER ANGLER

When I invade a pickered hole Or seek a troutling brook I'll take along an alder pole Use it as a handle, fair to see, Let me know the water's depth, But leave the modest bolt to me, With angle worms for bait.

FISHING ON SUNDAY

Is it right to go a fishing on Sunday? There are many men and boys, and some girls who do. In the city, where men and women cannot possibly get away from work and indoors and coal soot at any other time, it isn't looked upon as such a sinful thing to do.

OLD BOOKS ON ANGLING

In English literature the first book on fishing now extant is the treatise attributed to Dame Juliana Berners, which was printed in 1496, four years after Columbus discovered the Western World.

THINKS THERE IS NO GRAFT

Congressman Otjen Talks of Canal Commission. MILWAUKEE, April 3.—"I am willing to admit that the canal might be better in the canal zone, but I do not think there is graft or any great degree of mismanagement on the isthmus," said Congressman Otjen today, when questioned regarding the charges made by Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, against the Canal Commission.

DETIMED ELEGES POLICE PURSUING

Located at Battle Creek, He Gives Pursuing Detectives the Slip.

FLEES THROUGH REAR DOOR

Four Additional Jurors Seized in Ruff Extortion Case—Judge Defeats Scheme of Ach to Secure Delay.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 3.—A. K. Detmer, of Toledo, indicted for bribery at San Francisco, was located in a private residence here this afternoon, but escaped arrest by leaving the house by a rear door and taking a back way to the automobile five minutes before the detectives called at the house to effect his arrest.

FOUR JURORS ARE ACCEPTED

Ach's Scheme to Weary Prosecution Defeated by Judge. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Three of the first talemans who will sit in the jury box, subject to peremptory challenge, were passed by the prosecution and the defense as a result of the second day's proceedings in the trial of Abraham Ruef for extortion.

TWENTY BURNED TO DEATH

FIRE OVERTAKES ITALIANS IN THEIR SLEEP.

Flames Sweep Through San Francisco Hotel and Wailed Fall on Trapped Inmates. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Twenty men were burned to death and 20 seriously injured in a fire which destroyed an Italian hotel at Seventeenth and Connecticut streets in the Potrero district shortly after midnight this morning.

WILL BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral Arrangements for Captain Steep, Spanish War Veteran. Captain W. S. Steep, who died in this city Monday afternoon as a result of the Spanish-American War, having served as Captain of Company C, 2nd Iowa Volunteers, in the campaign in the Philippines, funeral services will be conducted at Finley's Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, to which the deceased belonged.

THE LATE CAPTAIN W. S. STEEP

Probe Telephone Company. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Further investigation into the bribery transactions of the Home Telephone Company was begun when the grand jury resumed its session this afternoon.

AT THE HOTELS

The Fortland.—H. F. Miller, New York; C. A. Lull, Randolph, N. Y.; H. H. Thayer, Boston; C. S. Fisher, San Francisco; E. J. Anderson, New York; F. E. O'Rourke, Seattle; C. W. Mors, New York; F. B. Stone, Chicago; A. J. Stettman, San Francisco; C. B. Hanford, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; J. F. Edwards and wife, Washington, D. C.; Miss V. Davis, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Chamberlain, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Chamberlain, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Chamberlain, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Chamberlain, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Chamberlain, Washington, D. C.

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