# BALLINGER QUITS.

New Secretary of Interior 2 Is Walter L. Fisher.

#### BELIEVES IN PINCHOT IDEAS.

Taft Calls Chicago Lawyer to His Cabinet Whose Many Offices With Conservation Associations Leave No Doubt as to His Policy.

New York, March 8 .- Walter Lowde Fisher, the new secretary of the interior, has been in New York for several days attending meetings of the railway securities commission which was appointed by President Taft recently to investigate the feasibility of governmental regulation of ratiroad stock and bond issues. President Hadley of Yale is chairman of the commission and Mr. Fisher is a member.

"I have no statement to make except that I have accepted this position with a deep appreciation of its obligations and of its opportunity to accomplish practical and constructive work," he Baid.

He will go to Washington Thursday to see President Taft and home to Chiengo next week for a few days to set his house in order before returning to Washington to start work as a member of the cabinet.

Mr. Fisher was born in Wheeling, W. Va., July 4, 1862. He is the son of Daniel Webster Fisher, president of Hanover college from 1879 to 1907, examiner of the United States mint from 1889 to 1803 and a leader in the Presbyterian church. Walter Fisher was educated at Marietta and Hanover colleges. Since his admission to the bar in 1888 he has practiced law in Chicago. He was successively a member of the firm of Matz, Fisher & Boyden, special as essment attorney of Chicago, secretary and then president of the Municipal Voters' league and since 1906 special traction counsel of the He is vice president of the National Conservation association, president of the Conservation League of America and vice president of the National & unicipal league. He is a member of the University, City, Literary, Ulif Dwellers', Onwentsia and Shokle Country clubs.

Mr. Fisher is especially interested in the problem of bringing great public and private interests into harmony.

When Carter Harrison was mayor the last time he fought for a fifty year street railway franchise. He controlled the situation by power of his veto, but many citizens clamored for something mor affirmative. Then Dunne was elected mayor on a platform favoring immediate municipal ownership. He failed to get it. Resolving to make some headway anchow toward rescu- Dairymen's Luague Now Controls 80, ing the traction situation from the muddle that had existed many years, Mayor Dunne in 1907 made Fisher special traction counsel for the city council. As such Mr. Fisher drew up new

Mr. Fisher believes in conservation of national resources. He became head ica, of which President Roosevelt was 5,000 cows. It was then stated that honorary president and President Taft the league would be able to dictate and William J. Bryan honorary vice presidents.

The lengue grew out of the first conference of governors held in Washingthe National Civic federation. After in New Jersey. Taft became president the National Conservation association was formed. and among its members were Mr. Fisher and Gifford Pinchot, Mr. Taft was a member. When Pinchot resigned as forester he became president of the association. Mr. Fisher is still a vice president. The purpose of the association is to harmonize all efforts toward conservation.

### TAFT LAUDS BALLINGER.

President Says He Has Been Most De-

famed Man In History. Washington, March 8 .- Richard A. Ballinger's retirement makes the first break in the Taft cabinet. Although it has been known for a long time that he had no intention of retaining the interior portfolio until the end of the administration, the announcement of the resignation at this time came as a surprise to official and political Washing-

When Mr. Fisher takes his place in the president's official family there will be three Chicago men present at the cabinet board. Jacob N. Dickinson. secretary of war, and Franklin Me-Vengh, secretary of the treasury, were residents of Chicago when selected for cabinet posts.

The announcement of Mr. Ballinger's resignation came in the form of correspondence that had passed between himself and the president. The letter accepting the resignation is one of the warmest documents ever prepared at the White House. At the conclusion of a tribute to Mr. Ballinger's service for the administration the president wrote this observation.

"I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracles for the defamation of character that history ean show."

Weather Probabilities. Snow in Interior, rain or snow on the coast today; rising temperature;

temorrow generally fair.

#### A CABINET CHANGE.

Richard A. Ballinger and His Successor In the Interior Department.



#### ASKS \$25,000 HEART BALM.

Relative of Colonel Roosevelt Is Sued

For Breach of Promiss. New York, March 8 .- Gaston Bullock Means, who is related to Colone! Roosevelt through the Bullock family of Georgia, is defendant in a \$25,000 breach of promise suit brought by Edith C. Poole, an art student, whose father was a Denver lawyer. The case came before Supreme Court Justice Newburger on the plaintiff's motion to vacate an order for her examination before trial. The court granted the motion.

Means is connected with a cotton goods company with mills at Concord. N. C., and offices here. The plaintiff says she had just graduated from a Denver convent and had come to New York to study art when she met Means and became engaged to bim. She said the wedding was set for July, 1909, but that Means kept on postponing it until she decided to sue. The plaintiff declared she had many letters from Means declaring his love.

### MAY DICTATE PRICE OF MILE

000 Cows, and War Is Expected.

M Jdletown, N. Y., March S .- At a meeting of the Dairymen's league it was announced that the organization had gained control of 80,000 cows and street railway ordinances, as a result that it would soon be ready to dictate of which the city is now getting a rev- terms to the Milk Exchange and dealenue of \$1,500,000 out of the traction ers in New York. Dairymen representing 3,000 cows signed the league agreement.

The Dairymen's league was formed of the Conservation League of Amer- in October, 1907, and started off with that surgeons have learned to keep what prices should be paid the farmers for their milk when it controlled 50,000 cows.

The league is organized throughout ton in 1908. Its members were not New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania individuals, but organizations such as and Connecticut and is incorporated

### THE MELBER TRIAL DRAGS.

Only Two Jurors Selected In Albany Murder Case.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.-The second juror in the trial of Mrs. Edith Melber of Schenectady, charged with murder in the first degree in having caused the death of her child, has been chosen.

Interest in the trial has intensified. A crowd of men and women stood in line for nearly an hour before the opening of court, and hundreds were barred out after all the seats had been filled. Society women thronged the gallery, and two wealthy philanthropists from Mrs. Melber's home city occupied seats in the front row.

### WOMAN DEAD, MAN DYING.

Escaping Gas Cause of Accident In

New York Hotel. New York, March 8 .- A man who registered at the Clinton Place hotel as J. Burke is at St. Vincent's hospital in danger of dying and a woman who was registered as his wife is dead from escaping gas. The police and the hotel people are inclined to believe the

case an accident. Robert de Silva, a bellboy, smelled gas near the room to which the couple had been assigned and called the manager. When they broke in the door of the room the woman was dead and the pan unconscious,

Champ Clark Sixty-one Years Old. Washington, March 8. - Speaker Elect Champ Clark is sixty-one years old. His birthday was marked by the receipt of congratulatory messages from various parts of the country.

Kalser's Third Son III.

Berlin, March 8.-It is reported here that Princ. Adelbert, third son of the kalser, is suffering from appendicitie The attack is soid to be slight one.

What "Ham" . ' - ' od. In a mining camp town "Hamlet" was one evening given by a strolling company, and this is the criticism that

appeared next day in the local papers,

written by the miner dramatic critic: "There is too much chimning in this piece. The author is behind the times and seems to forget that what we want nowadays is hair raising situations and detectives.

"In the hands of a skillful playwright a detective would have been put upon the track of Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would have been bunted down in a manner that would have lifted the audience out of their

"The moral of the piece is not good. The scene where Hamlet sasses his mother is a very bad example to the rising generation.

"Our advice to the author is more action, more lovemaking and plenty of specialties. The crazy girl scene should be cut out altogether and a rattling good song and dance substiruted."

Charles V. at Table.

Emperor Charles V. of Austria, by far the most powerful ruler of his day, was thus described as he appeared at table by Roger Ascham, secretary to the English ambassador, in 1550: "I stood hard by the emperor's table. He had four courses; he had sod beefvery good-roast mutton, baked hare; these be no service in England. The emperor hath a good face, a constant look; he fed well of a capon; I have had a better from mine hostess Barnes many times in my chamber. He and Ferdinando, king of the Romans, ate together very handsomely, carving themselves where they list, without any curiosity. The emperor drank the best that ever I saw: he had his head in the glass five times as long as any of us and never drank less than a good quart at once of Rhenish wine." It vas notorious that the emperor ate and drank immoderately, and as a natural result he suffered terribly from gout from the time he was thirty years

Game to the Last. Douglas MacDonald and his old crony, Donald MacDougal, were once opposed to each other in a famous curling match, and the last two stones to finish the game were the two cronies' Donald MacDougal, with enormous deliberation, threw his stone. He threw it well. He made what is called a pat lid and jumped for joy. Then it was Douglas MacDonald's turn. His case seemed hopeless, but such a splendld throw dld he make that the pat lid was knocked off, and his stone lay at the side of the tee, winning the game. In his joy the old fellow iumped sky high. He came down so hard that he broke right through the ice. He sank, but, bobbing up again, he shouted from the cold water:

"Hi, lads, we've won, and if I dinna come oot o' here alive be sure ye pit that stone on my grave!"-Exchange.

Dirt and Death.

When a celebrated Paris physician was asked how the city could prevent the coming of a plugue then rayaging other European places he answered, "Boil your ice!" That tersely called attention to the necessity of utter cleanliness and that even ice made from impure water carried disease.

"Yellow fever," said Henry Ward Beecher, "is God Almighty's opinion of The chief contributing cause toward modern efficiency in surgery is clean. Nothing is so spotless as a good hospital. Everything is boiled and sterilized-beds, instruments, clothing, washrags, floors, hands and finger nalls. That is why they save lives there. Nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean. Death is the final triumph of dirt.-Chicago Trib-

He Understood the People. One of Jay Gould's campaigus as dealer in rallways was with the Wabash system of railroads. He got control and after effecting a reorganization which increased the capital stock and also the bonded debt sold them out. It is related of him at this time that an associate said to him, "Mr. Gould, don't you think you are bonding this much higher than the property will stand?" "That may be," answered he, "but the American people are mighty partial to bonds."

The Jerboa and the Melons. An odd fact relative to a little African melon is thus related by an official of Khartum:

The jerboa or kangaroo rat is found in considerable numbers in places miles and miles away from any water or even dew, and I was at a loss to understand how these little animals could exist through the ten months of drought. It appears, however, that after the scanty rains a small wild melon of bitter taste, but full of juice, flourishes in the desert. The jerbon, as soon as the meion is ripe, bites off the stem and proceeds to dig away the sand under the melon, so that it gradually sinks below the level of the ground. The constant wind soon covers it with six to eight inches of sand, which protects it from the scorching sun and from drying up. When all other moisture has evaporated the jerboa goes to his larder and drinks the juice of the melon till the rains come on again. One jerbon will bury as many as forty of these little melons to last him through the dry season.

A Rite and a Wrong. "Marriage," remarked the professor, "was a rite practiced by the an-

"And bachelorhood," interrupted a maiden of forty, "is a wrong practiced by the modern."—Boston Transcript.

Setting a Watch. "The jeweier set my watch within a thousandth of a second when he gave

it to me today," said the man with a new timepiece, "and this is how be did It:

"He has a clock wired up with the big chronometer at Washington. At 4 p. m. this clock was corrected to the thousandth of a second. At 4:05 he was ready to deliver my watch. His master clock has a 39.1 Inch pendulum, so it ticks seconds. Each of the first fifty-five ticks in each minute is announced by a telegraph sounder in the clock, then the last five seconds are silent. The watchmaker rested a camel's hafr brush on the balance wheel of the watch to stop it, then set all the hands, hour, minute and second at 4:06:00 and waited. When the silence of the sounder indicated 4:05:55 he got ready, and five seconds later, on the first tick of 4:06, he lifted the brush and the watch started. looking at the second hand with a glass and listening to the clock announcer 1 proved their identicalness except for the time it took the sound to travel from the clock to my ear."-New York Sun.

Daniel Wilson, His House.

Dr. Daniel Wilson, afterward prin cipal of the University of Toronto. used in earlier days to live near Lauriston, in Scotland. One day Dr. John Beddoe (who has written an autobiography) set out to find him. "Having," he says, "no clear idea of the situation of the house, I entered St. Margaret's lane, which I conceived must lead in the right direction, and, meeting a gentleman just about to issue therefrom asked whether he could direct me to Dr. Wilson's new house. He looked hard at me and inquired:

"'Do you know Daniel Wilson?" 'I do.' 'Intimately?' 'Yes, intimately, Then follow this road till you see a house that looks as if it belongs to Daniel Wilson, and that will be ft.' 1 thanked him and, following his advice, had no difficulty in identifying the house. It had a window which contained some tracery of a pattern which 1 knew Wilson considered peculiarly Scottish."

Forbidden Ground.

A visit of Gladstone to the Isle of Man is recalled by Agnes Herbert and described in her book about that interesting little speck in the midst of the Irish sea.

Henry Buerket, John J.,
Fred O. Gelbert, F. W. Michels,
Benjamin Loris, Jr., Albert R. Taeubner, Lawrence C. Weniger, T. D.
Wasman Meyer, W. B. O'Connell, Herman Meyer, W. B. Roadknight, Chas. P. Silsby, John Mr. Gladstone had made a detour across a small holding in Rushen, and his way lay through the "haggart," where the stacks are harvested. A Beck. strong, powerfully built Manxwoman stood throwing up the straw to the stack, using her fork as deftly and quickly as a farm laborer.

"That is very hard work, my good woman," the Grand Old Man is re ported, to have said graciously, "but you look well and strong. May I ask how old you are?"

The toller hardly turned as she answered sharply:

"How oul' art thou thyself, thou im perent oul' man?"

The Arts of Asia.

It was Asia, through Arabia, which gave Europe the literature, the arts and the sciences which we have developed and of which we now boast. Gunpowder was probably invented in China. It was certainly introduced into Europe from Arabia. The finely tempered steel of Damascus went over from Arabia at the time of the Moorish invasion of Spain, and its manufacture was continued at Toledo. The coppersmiths of Bagdad supplied the world's market with their wonderful productions centuries before there were any industries in Europe. Weaving of silk and cotton had its birth as an industry in Arabia, and the weaving of wool was learned by the crusaders in the same wonderful country. Astronomy, mathematics, the mariner's compass-all came to us from the Arabs.-Argonaut.

The Tramp and the Dog. Mrs. Suburb-Oh, my dear, that magnificent watchdog you brought home yesterday is gone!

Mr. Suburb-Eh? Did he break the chain?

"No, but an ugly looking tramp came around and acted so terribly that I let the dog loose, but instead of tearing the tramp to pieces he went off with bim.

"Great anakes! It must have been the same tramp I bought him of!"-New York Weekly.

The Particulars.

"Yes," said the clerk as he dipped his pen in the ink and prepared to fill out the blank. "Your name, please!" "Amelia Whippleton."

"Nationality? "American." "Married or unmarried?"

Ledger.

"Both-twice."-Chicago Record-Her-

Doubter. "The world is getting so good you may soon see the lion, lie down with the lamb.

"Yes, but when the lion rises, where will the lamb be?" "I dunno. You'll have to ask somebody in Wall street!"-Philadelphia

Cynical. "People who lose their money are always complaining to their friends

"Nonsense. People who lose their money haven't any friends left to complain to."-Town Topics.

Still She Liked Him. She-Yes, I like Ted. He is so extravagant. He-That is hardly the best quality for a husband, is it? She-Of course not; I am not going to marry

him.-Boston Herald

TRIAL LIST-Wayne Common PROFESSIONAL CARDS. Pleas, March Term, 1911. Week beginning March 13, 1911.

Cortright & Son vs. Erie R. R. Co. Fitze vs. Mills. Hawker vs. Pappenheimer.

Smith vs. Brown.' Herbeck vs. Kelly & Steinman.

Airey and Spencer vs. Keen. Brown vs. Cortright & Son.

Fives vs. Auto-Transportation Co.

Klanser vs. De Breun.
M. J. HANLAN,
Prothonotary.

have filed their petitions for a li-

HOTELS

William T. Davis, Prestou—Anthony Yeager, P.

Madigan, Warner Knapp, W. J. Hea-

South Canaan-John Bentham.

Marian, James Mundy, F. W. Bun-nell, Charles H. Murphy, George Meyer, John C. Smith, Victor Mess-ler, J. Monroe Austin, Frank Mang. Waymart—Walter J. Mitchell.

RESTAURANTS.

Clinton-John Opeka.

Hawley-Mary De Adams, Louis Geisler.

Theobald.

Canaan-James J. Burnett, Trus-

Adams, Louis Christopher Lowe, Honesdale — Christopher Lowe, Henry Buerket, John H. Heumann, Gelbert, F. W. Michels,

Texas-Chris J. Hook, Jacob

Hawley-Patrick H. Kearney. Honesdale-Michael Galvin, Paul

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Deitzer, Jacob

Clinton—H. T. O'Neill. Dreher—H. B. Smith, O. E. Si-nons, Charles F. Wert.

on Monday, March 13, 1911:

Canaan-James Gildea.

De Breun.

Foote.

Tully vs. Cortright & Son.

Stuck vs. Bigart.

Tellip vs. Chapeak

Attorneys-at-Law.

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and will be presented for approval on Monday, March 13, 1911, viz: John L. Burcher, Honesdale: Personal property.

Andrew Bayer, Paupack: Personal

Orphans' Court of Wayne county,

property. S. T. Palmer, Hawley: Personal property.

M. J. HANLAN,

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