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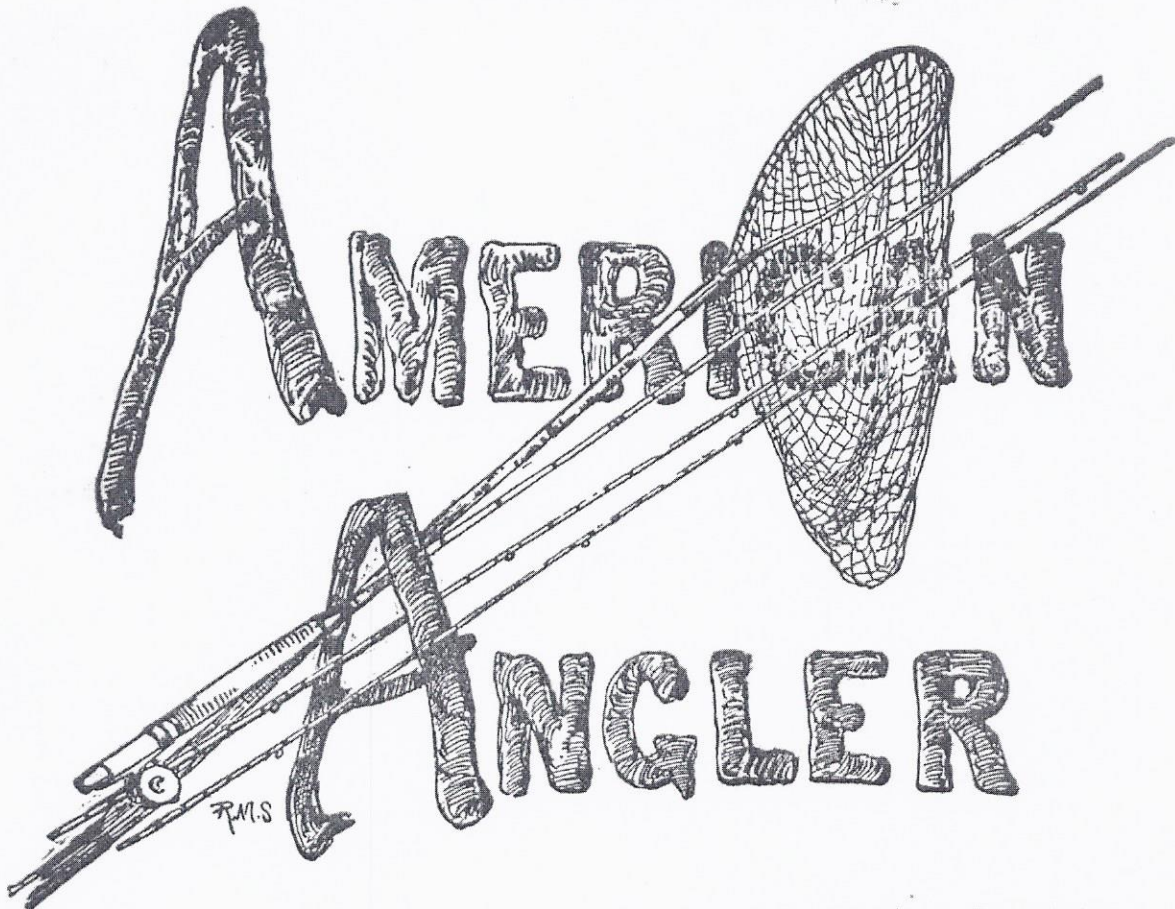
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now bait, with the spoon and on artificial fief. The charge for boat and man is \$1.50 per day, and bait can be had at the fishing grounds. The hotel rates are \$2.00 per day and less in proportion by the week. There is good fishing up to April 15 of each year, the law prohibiting catching of black bass from April 15 to June 1. The livery charges are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day, including driver. Our correspondent writes:

"The bass law of this county (Warren) and the State law are somewhat at variance. It has been conceded by the Commonwealth's attorney that June 1 is legal "open season" for black bass fishing until a new law is enacted. It is thought that June 1 is too early as bass are not through spawning, and the next Legislature (1898) will probably make the close season for black bass from May 1 to July 1, of each year.

"Warren County, until the blizzard of 1895 came, which almost annihilated game in Virginia, furnished some of the finest quail shooting on earth. Well-watered and wooded its rich farming lands afford ample food and cover for this king of game birds, but never anywhere has the voice of 'Bob White' been heard so frequently as now in Warren County, showing that his great recuperating quality has responded to wise game laws for his protection. The 15th day of October, 1898, will find this section of Virginia a sportsman's paradise. Mr. E. P. Wilkins, or S. Morgan, of Riverton, can furnish sportsmen all the information about shooting or fishing, and trained dogs can be purchased or hired by responsible parties. There is also a fox-hunting club, the members of which, in season, will always welcome sportsmen, who can hire trained horses at Riverton.

Reports From Northern Wisconsin.

Reached via. Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

Eagle River, Aug. 2.—Mr. E. J. Wirtz, of Chicago, caught one 35-pound and one 20-pound muskallonge and one hundred bass yesterday at Morey's Resort.

Rinelander, July 29.—J. J. Reardon, N. T. Baldwin and R. M. Douglas, went to Mud Lake, 7 miles north of this city. Monday afternoon, and only had one evening's fishing and caught two bushel of black bass, smallest weighed 2½ pounds, and lot weighed 4 pounds and several weighed 5 pounds apiece. This is

the largest catch made this season in so short a time.

Aug. 13.—Mr. W. B. La Salle and daughter, and N. T. Baldwin and wife, were up in the Manitowish Waters. In two days caught 14 muskallonge, weighing from 6 to 22 pounds, lot of bass and pike, bass weighing 3 to 4 pounds, pike weighing 4 to 8 pounds. They state fish are biting good.

Lake Mills, Aug. 7.—Dr. Wonderly, of Galena, caught 4 pickerel, weighing 4 to 12½ pounds each.

Geo. Greenwood, of Lake Mills, caught one pickerel 11½ pounds and several black bass.

W. M. Saln, of Lake Mills, caught 5 pickerel weighing 35 pounds.

A. Metz, 132 La Salle St., Chicago, caught 1 pickerel 10 pounds, 1-6 pounds, 1 pike 3½ pounds, and 4 large black bass 2 to 3 pounds each.

Every one that has been fishing during the last few days reports similar catches.

This was just yesterday's catch and there are plenty more left.

Tomahawk Lake, Aug. 18.—Three parties staying at Hotel Chapman, consisting of Mr. Gibbs and wife, of Indianapolis; Geo. Wright, St. Louis; Mr. Rigdon and wife and Mr. Searls, of Marion, Ind., yesterday afternoon caught 148 pike and black bass, weighing from a pound and a half to six pounds and a half.

Aug. 23.—Mr. Rigdon, of Marion, Ind., caught one wall-eyed pike, 8½, and one weighing 6¾ pounds, and Miss Sparks caught a muskey weighing 29½ yesterday.

Pelican, Aug. 3.—The following catches since last report:

7 and 26.—Thos. F. Gane, Chicago, Ill., 15 black bass, 20 pike, 15 perch.

26 and 27.—Andrew J. McLane, Chicago, Ill., 7 muskallonge (8-20 pounds), 1 black bass, 101 pike.

27.—Otto A. Lueck, Waupun, Wis., 16 pickerel, 9 pike, 2 perch.

27.—A. G. Jones, Chicago, Ill., 20 pike, 2 perch, 9 bass

27.—G. L. Lanning, Antigo, Wis., 1 muskallonge (24 pounds), 5 pickerel, 2 pike.

27.—Aug. Puls, Milwaukee, Wis., 40 pike, 2 bass, 2 perch, 2 pickerel.

28.—W. H. Dawley, Antigo, Wis., 2 muskallonge, 20 pounds each.

J. H. Hasmon, Chicago, Ill., and W. W. Osgood, Philadelphia, Pa., 15 black bass, 18 pike, 7 perch, 3 pickerel.

LIVERY.—\$1.00 to \$3.00 per day for single, and \$2.00 to \$6.00 per day for double teams, the charge depending upon the kind of rig selected, and conditions of the road.

There is always a good supply of guides and cruisers at Grand Rapids, which is the center and outputting point for all of the above mentioned districts. Some of the guides are good cooks, and when they cook for sporting parties they make a charge of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day for their work, according to the size and needs of the party. Most of them have bird dogs for their personal use, but it cannot be said as yet, that a supply of trained dogs is kept here.

NAMES OF GUIDES.—O. C. Thomas, Tobe Murray, Dick Knox, Niel Hickey, Angus McIntosh, Bert McComber, Jas. Lund, Alex McDonald, Jno. Fraser and Jas. Wallace.

HOTELS AND CHARGES.—The two principle hotels here, Hotel Pokegama and the Gladstone, are large, modern and first class. Rate for transients is \$2.00 per day. There are 12 other hotels here, mostly charging \$1.00 per day.

BAITS.—Minnow are the favorite bait here; live frogs are also sold by the town boys. Artificial flies, fishing tackles, guns, ammunition and sporting goods of all kinds are kept in well assorted stocks by the merchants of Grand Rapids. At Lake Pokegama and at Trout Lake, bait and fishing tackle are kept in ample supply. Elsewhere, at lakes further distant, anglers take small nets with them and catch minnows and frogs.

SHIPPING OF GAME.—All game and fish, excepting bass and partridge, can be shipped from this section. Deer and moose can only be shipped from October 25 until November 20, and must be accompanied by the owner, or some one in charge.

HUNTING AND FISHING GROUNDS.—All kinds, every variety except salt shores, and the shooting is fine, first class. Owners place no restrictions whatever, upon the sportsman. There is so much hunting and fishing ground that it is a "go as you please." Success is merely a question of luck, and none come back without some pleasing evidence of their work.

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Eagle River, Wis.

Reached via Chicago and N. W. Railway from Chicago, Ill.

June 17.—Mr. J. J. Rodrick caught a 20-pound muscalonge, a 5-pound bass and 5 pike, weighing 2 to 3 pounds each. Fishing fine at Morey Resort.

June 18.—A. McKenzie, our banker here, and Mr. La Forge, of Rockford, Ill., caught this A. M. a muscalonge each, one weighing 28 pounds, the other 32 pounds. They were caught in river at foot of Railroad Street.

Presque Isle, Clear and Pappoose Lakes, Wis.

Reached via Chicago and N. W. Railway from Chicago, Ill.

Arrangements have just been made by which fishing parties can reach Presque Isle Lake via Manitowish Station. Stage meets No. 11 each day, which takes passengers to Manitowish Dam.

Arrangements can be made to have Dan Devine meet parties at Dam with boats and take them to Clear Lake, and from there, 1½ miles, by good trail Pappoose Lake can be reached, where boats will meet parties bound for Presque Isle Lake.

Pappoose Lake is large, and excellent bass, pike and muscalonge fishing can be had from Pappoose Lake to Presque Isle. There are two short portages, one of one hundred paces and one of 40 paces, and you reach Presque Isle Lake, the resort at Presque Lake.

I spent one week there last summer, and have never had such bass fishing. Numerous small lakes surrounding it have hardly been fished, and some not at all.

Until present arrangements were made it was very hard to reach. Now it can be done in less than half a day from Manitowish, and the best of fishing all the way.

Parties desiring to make this trip should wire E. A. Ormes, Marenisco, Mich., care of agent, Gogebic or Wakefield, two days in advance, or write as per address enclosed cards.