

GRIMES A GARDENER

Coaxing the Posies into Bloom at Shingle Creek. His Chief Interest Is in November 3, the Date for His Release.

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John Grimes, gardener. Dressed in brown duck overalls and a checkered shirt, the erstwhile "brokid" of the Harmonia building stock exchange, devotes his time to assisting in the care of the flowers, shrubs and garden products of the Minneapolis workhouse while serving the sentence of 90 days imposed upon him for conducting a gambling house.

FINE BATTLE ENDS

Hal Dillon Returns to Tennessee Without Further Resistance. Could Have Prolonged Fight So Say Local Grocermen.

Warden W. H. Hartford, of the Nashville, Tenn., prison, left Minneapolis last evening taking with him Hal Dillon, arrested at Hopkins about a week ago upon information that he was a fugitive from justice. After the proceedings in the municipal court yesterday, Dillon and his attorney gave their consent to his removal and Warden Hartford was enabled to begin his homeward journey half a day sooner than he had expected.

WHAT SPIRITS SAY

Local Seers Are Consulted as to the Benders Fate. Decides to Continue as Dean of the City Council.

None of the Minneapolis wholesale grocers has received an invitation to attend the prospective meeting of grocers in New York to be held in direct communication with the spirit world, yet in this instance they are apparently at fault for the reason that there is not a unanimity of opinion among the spirits regarding the fate of the famous outlaw family.

DRS. WAIVES HOUSE

HE HAD DESIGNS ON CONGRESS. Also He Figured on the Mayoralty, but the Council Seat Seemed Surest.

After a thorough investigation of the situation in the congressional and mayoralty fields, and after taking counsel of many of the local democratic men of note, Alderman Lars M. Rand, of the sixth ward, has finally concluded that the city council is about his measure and made up his mind to be a candidate for another term.

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From a Reputable Neighborhood. Ida Smith, charged with keeping a disorderly house at 11 Eighth street, was arraigned before a municipal court yesterday and pleaded guilty. The house in question is in a respectable neighborhood and was raided at the request of residents. The case was continued.

W. C. Corbett Returns. Dr. J. Frank Corbett has returned from Wheeling, W. Va., accompanied by his father, W. C. Corbett. The latter suffered from a spinal cord in a recent railroad accident near Birmingham, N. Y., and is kept very quiet under orders from his physician.

Blakely Trial Set. The case against Lincoln T. Blakely, for embezzling the funds of the local Carpenters Union, and that against his wife for aiding him in the same, was set for trial at 10 o'clock this morning. The case was called before Judge Holt this morning, but as neither side was prepared for trial, postponement to Aug. 17 was agreed to.

A Dog Catcher Arrested. Gust Taylor, a dog catcher, who was employed only two weeks ago yesterday, looked up Lieutenant Krumwiede, who makes complaint that Taylor was drunk and disorderly, and was arrested. He is being held in the municipal court to-morrow morning.

An All-Star Team. The newly organized police baseball team commenced practice work at the Nicollet avenue ball park this afternoon. The team has arranged for two games with the St. Paul police team to be played at the Nicollet park. The game will be in Minneapolis and the other in St. Paul. I. A. Gardner, son of the license inpector, has been chosen manager and Theodore B. Brown, a former player, as secretary and treasurer.

Waiting for the Fair. The number of merchants visiting the twin cities on the occasion of the second merchants' excursion, which began yesterday, has been estimated that about 1000 buyers are holding off for the state fair and will flock in here in large numbers to-morrow. It is explained that northwestern merchants are preparing to collect the debts due them on this year's business trip and will make their business trip and pleasure jaunt one.

Chalmers' Case Reopened. There will be further investigation into the case of Police Officer Chalmers, who was appointed before the mayor Tuesday, charged with shooting a man on duty. It was announced after the hearing yesterday that the officer had been exonerated, but the mayor to-day said he would like to know if he learns is available. He will inquire into the matter to-morrow. Chief Ames said to-day that there is no complaint against the conduct of a headquarters officer who is reported to have been drunk at a picnic.

To See the Big Fish. Joseph Kildahl, manager of the Fish Packing company, will leave this evening for the company's cannery at Tonka, on Wagoner Narrows, near Mankato. It is the unprecedented run of salmon of late that the force at the cannery is overwhelmed with work. The superintendent writes that the force is working like mad to keep up the getting the fish and packing, and has no time for labeling or shipping. There is not even time to send the fish to the cannery for supplies. The fish are actually so plentiful that it is impossible to handle all within reach.

ASKS SECOND DIVORCE. Cora Spearman's Unhappy Marital Experiences. Cora Spearman narrates a story of hard luck and poor judgment in her complaint asking for a divorce from William Spearman. The couple were married in 1889 and had three children. In 1895, she says she was alienated from her husband by cruel treatment suffered while her husband was under the influence of liquor. Later she forgave and upon promises of better things she agreed to live with her reformer husband at Hudson, Wis., July 30, 1900. One week of marital bliss was too much for William, however, and the complaint alleged that on August 7, immediately following the wedding, he drank and while under the influence of liquor assaulted his wife violently.

John S. Dexter asks for a dissolution of the marital bond which was entered into by Cora Spearman, alleging abandonment. Annie Sebastian asks a divorce from Frank Sebastian, on the ground of cruel treatment and an order of the court restraining the husband from interfering with her.

NOT IN ANY COMBINE. Wholesale Grocers of Sioux Falls Deny a Philadelphia Story. Special to The Journal. Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 8.—The wholesale grocery houses of Sioux Falls have not entered into any combine of the leading grocery and jobbing houses of New York, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Francisco and other cities. According to a Philadelphia dispatch received here yesterday, the wholesale grocery houses of Sioux Falls had also entered into the combine, and a visit was made to the local houses for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they had entered into the combine, as reported.

ARRESTED THE SHERIFF. Tables Turned on a Todd County Official Near Ortonville. Ortonville, Minn., Aug. 8.—The sheriff of Todd county, Minnesota, Joseph Herms, arrived with a warrant for the arrest of Ole Olson, who resides midway between Ortonville and Clinton, yesterday charging him with disposing of mortgaged property in October, 1899. The sheriff did not serve the warrant immediately, but he bore the trouble and the sheriff's office was charged with the crime of oppression under color of office.

MADE HIS THREAT GOOD. Aged Iowa Farmer Hangs Himself in His Corner. Special to The Journal. Clear Lake, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Christian Benson, an aged farmer living near Owens Grove, committed suicide last night by hanging himself to the rafters of his corn crib. He was in town yesterday afternoon and became slightly intoxicated. Going home, his wife reinstated with him upon the ground that the corn crib was not strong enough to support his weight. He intended to shoot himself. His wife thought it was merely a threat, and paid no attention to it. When he did not return at night she became alarmed and searching discovered his lifeless body hanging in the corner.

SET FIRE TO THE JAIL. Demented Prisoner at Appleton Puts His Life in Jeopardy. Special to The Journal. Appleton, Minn., Aug. 8.—C. F. Ireland, one of the pioneer business men of Appleton, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon. During the past few weeks he has been repeatedly treated and cured for being "drunk and disorderly." While incarcerated in the village jail yesterday he became temporarily demented and set fire to the building, which contained one other prisoner. The flames were extinguished in time to avert serious damage and to save the lives of both men.

NOT FOR HIM. Life. General—NOT FOR HIM. Life. Aide—What! Don't you want to have him send home an account of your heroism? "No; I don't want to be an American hero for a week and a punching bag for the rest of my life."

MR. WEISS DENIES IT

HE HASN'T BOUGHT THE GLOBE. Duluth Herald Man Says Story Has No Foundation—W. F. Luxton Resigns. A. C. Weiss, proprietor of the Duluth Herald, denies absolutely the story that he has bought the St. Paul Globe. The Globe is a newspaper published in St. Paul, Minn., and is owned by W. F. Luxton. Weiss is a resident of Duluth, Minn., and is a prominent business man. He has been reported to have bought the Globe for \$100,000, but Weiss denies this. He says that Luxton has resigned his position as proprietor of the Globe, but that he has not yet bought it. Weiss says that he is interested in the Globe, but that he has not yet decided whether or not to buy it. He says that he is waiting for Luxton to make a final decision. Weiss says that he is not interested in the Globe for any other reason. He says that he is not interested in the Globe for any other reason.

ASSETS OF ROBERTS

ABOUT \$400,000 AVAILABLE FOR DIVISION AMONG HIS CREDITORS. TOTAL LIABILITIES ARE \$778,000. Of This Amount Nearly \$500,000 Is Without Specific Security—Banks Will Lose Little. From the first reliable information received, it is learned that the available assets of T. M. Roberts will foot up about \$400,000. The amount is not quite completed. It is not believed that the final figures will be far from that amount. The rest is more fixtures, horses, wagons, and accounts receivable, and other things. The total liabilities are \$778,000, an increase of \$88,000 over the first estimate. Of this \$88,000, \$25,000 is for the express companies on C. O. D. packages. The banks held security in the shape of warehouse receipts. This leaves the amount of \$35,000 more than the available assets. The amount also includes an estimated loss that the banks will sustain in selling their security, but which will be small.

ANCESTRY OF FLOYD

Mystery of Half a Century Cleared Away by a Letter. Special to The Journal. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—The long searching historians for facts regarding the ancestry of Charles Floyd, the member to die of the Lewis and Clarke expedition, which explored the Louisiana Purchase, was ended to-day and a mystery of half a century cleared away by a letter received by the Floyd Memorial Association. Historian Cowes spent years in searching for records of Floyd's lineage. He finally located a letter from a cousin of Sergeant Floyd. The letter says, in part: "We have in our family records and letters which trace the ancestry of the Floyd family to the date of their coming to this country to my family by Theodore Roosevelt, who made use of them in writing his book, 'The Winning of the West.' Sergeant Floyd's father was a surveyor, one of several brothers who emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky, in the early part of the century. Colonel John Floyd commanded a company of volunteers. Overtures were made to Clarke and Floyd, cousins of the explorer, by the British Governor Hamilton to return to the country to the British and be rewarded with an extensive grant of land and any title under duke. This Colonel John Floyd was an uncle of Sergeant Floyd. Very truly yours, Mary Floyd McMillan."

IT'S THE ONLY WAY

Second Auction Sale of Fancy Lots by Edmund G. Walton. Some of the best building lots in the city will be sold at auction at Edmund G. Walton's second auction sale of fancy lots at the Century Hall next Monday commencing promptly at noon. It seems that the auction as a method of disposing of real estate has been established in this city, and that much of the real estate business in the future will be handled in this easy, quick, cheap and convenient manner. Two weeks ago Mr. Walton had a big sale of fancy lots near the corner of Lyndale and Thirty-sixth avenues. Nine lots were sold at figures very satisfactory. The lots were sold at private sale paying 50 per cent more than they would have had to at the auction. At the sale next Monday, Mr. Walton will not confine himself to any one locality, but will instead sell fifty or sixty lots selected from different directions. Two fine Lowry Hill properties, one on Waverly street and the other on Emerson avenue, will be sold at the same time. Mr. Walton also has a big sale of fancy lots near the corner of Lyndale and Thirty-sixth avenues. Nine lots were sold at figures very satisfactory. The lots were sold at private sale paying 50 per cent more than they would have had to at the auction.

MAKE US PROVE IT

Value Sale Ever Held in Minneapolis, Make Us Prove It. Dull months turned to busy ones. That's the why of this extraordinary money saving sale. It isn't money we want, but business. It is a business that will be turned on and lighted in four minutes more. We have a bargain bill of fare for hungry piano shoppers that will do your heart good. We are selling used square and upright pianos from \$10 to \$150, payable \$5 to \$10 per month. New \$75 organs for \$40, payable \$3 per month. New Eastern made upright pianos, full size, natural wood cases, ivory keys, etc., \$125 to \$235. \$25 to \$100. The best that retail regularly at \$225 to \$325. Any instrument bought at this sale may be returned at any time within two years, and full purchase price returned toward any new piano of the same make. This is the best offer ever made in our store. The best of the higher priced in our store. The best of the higher priced in our store. The best of the higher priced in our store.

CAN'T SEE ROOSEVELT

Minneapolis Children Will Have to Be at School. The board of education of St. Paul has determined to allow the school children of that town to see the vice-president of the United States and all the other attractions of the state fair without the fear of a charge of truancy. The schools will, therefore, not open until September 9. The Minneapolis schools will open the first Tuesday in September immediately following Labor day. The question of following the fall term after fall week has agitated the members of the school board for several seasons and several months ago it was decided to open the schools on September 3. The members of the board could not see their way clear to put the people of Minneapolis to a loss of \$15,000, by allowing the children to open the schools on September 3. The members of the board could not see their way clear to put the people of Minneapolis to a loss of \$15,000, by allowing the children to open the schools on September 3.

SOLD FOR \$7,000

Wagner Property on Park Avenue—Improvements to Be Made. J. L. Neal has negotiated the sale of the Wagner property, a double house and lot on Park avenue at the head of Nineteenth street, owned by the Home Insurance company. The property was sold for \$7,000. The buyer will remodel the building and put it in first class shape. The consideration was \$7,000.

FLIGHT OF THE PINE BUG

Moisture Said to Be Driving Out a Black Hills Pest. Special to The Journal. Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 8.—Black Hills pine bugs are feeling good. The flight of the pine bug, which has been devastating the forests all over the western portion of the state. Thousands of acres of thickly timbered land have been made brown and millions of feet of timber have been killed. The pine bugs first made their appearance in numbers in the Black Hills about six years ago. They have increased and every mining camp was afflicted with them.

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Chapman's

Specials for Friday. Watermelons 30c, Apples 45c, Green Gage Plums 30c, Peaches 35c, Blueberries 12c, Root Beer 1.90, Toasted Wheat Flakes 15c, Wool Soap 25c.

FARM HAND ROBBED

Special to The Journal. Mankato, Minn., Aug. 8.—John Moore, a farm hand, on his way from Mankato to Sleepy Eye, was robbed of \$38 on the train or after reaching this city yesterday. He accuses another harvest hand of the theft. He was accompanied by several others and all did a good deal of drinking. The man accused cannot be found.

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