Winter Sports and Pastimes to the Fore

REVIEW OF RACE FOR COLLEGE TITLE

Tho Carleton Won Championship Fairly, St. Thomas Has the Strongest All-Round Team.

By Gil.

Carleton finished at the head of the intercollegiate league, with St. Thomas so close a second as to all but pull ahead. The race in the college league was not at all close at any time in the season except when St. Thomas lost to Carleton. The outcome of the other games was almost a foregone conclusion, with the exception of the game in which Macalester clubbed to third place on the shoulders of Hamline.

The teams in the league stand as follows: Carleton, first; St. Thomas, second; Shattuck, third; Macalester, fourth, and Hamline, fifth. Carleton won from all five of its opponents. St. Thomas lost only to Carleton. Shattuck was defeated by the champions, and so badly used up that it was forced to cancel its game with St. Thomas. Macalester lost to Carleton and Shattuck and canceled its game with St. Thomas.

The championship team is a fairly heavy and well-trained aggregation, and is fortunate in having one or two exceptionally good men. Its only close call was in the St. Thomas game, where it came within an ace of being retired from the race. Only the quickness and presence of mind of Captain Lee, who broke away for a run on a fumble in the last five minutes of play, saved the Congregationalists from defeat. The game had been close, but the advantage had been entirely with the saints, who kept the ball pretty constantly in the visitors' territory, the inside to score until the very last of the second half.

St. Thomas Strongest.

St. Thomas, tho holding the second place in the league, had the strongest team. The only opponent who gave the saints any trouble worth noticing was the Carleton bunch, and that was clearly outplayed and scored on an accident rather than straight football. The material which reported to Coach Rogers was exceptionally fine, and his coaching developed it into a team which deserved, tho it did not win, the championship.

The record of the St. Thomas team is as follows: Oct. 4, University of Minnesota, 0 to 42; Oct. 7, Hamline Medics, 10 to 0; Oct. 11, Fort Snelling, 50 to 0; Oct. 14, Macalester, forfeited; Oct. 21, Carleton, 5 to 6; Nov. 4, North Dakota Agricultural college, 29 to 0; Nov. 6, North Dakota university, 11 to 17; Nov. 15, Hamline, 39 to 5; Nov. 22, Shattuck, forfeited; Nov. 30, La Crosse, 17 to 0.

Shattuck was handicapped by having a lighter team than usual and failed to make as strong a bid for first honors as was expected. The season's record of the Faribault school is: Sept. 26, Faribault high, 23 to 0; Sept. 30, University, 0 to 36; Oct. 4, Minnesota School for the Deaf, 27 to 0; Oct. 14, Hamline, 22 to 11; Oct. 21, North high of Minneapolis, 5 to 24; Oct. 28, Austin high, 56 to 0; Nov. 8, Macalester, 41 to 0; Nov. 15, Carleton, 0 to 17; Nov. 22, St. Thomas, lost by default.

Hard for Macalester.

Macalester had a very trying season, and between the strength of its opponents and the persistent opposition of President James Wallace, did well to win one game. Its record for the season is: Oct. 14, St. Thomas, lost by default; Oct. 17, Mechanic Arts, 17 to 0; Oct. 21, Hamline, 6 to 5; Oct. 27, Carleton, 2 to 38; Nov. 8, Shattuck, 0 to 41.

Hamline played thru the season with the loss of every championship game, tho she deserved better luck. The season's record is: Oct. 7, North Dakota university, 0 to 11; Oct. 14, Shattuck, 11 to 22; Oct. 27, Macalester, 6 to 6; Nov. 3, Carleton, 0 to 11; Nov. 15, St. Thomas, 5 to 39.

This is in brief the history of the intercollegiate season of 1903. Taken as a whole, the teams have been better than ever before, and the quality of ball played very much advanced over that of former years.

INDOOR BASEBALL BOOM

Outdoor Stars Will Work on the Little Diamond.

The School of Engraving is the latest entry in the indoor baseball field. The team is largely made up of men who have played on the Lund and Java teams. Kinkle will catch, F. Mitchell and Renix will alternate between the box and left field. The basemen are Mauren, Hengen and Speck. Hill will play short and Carlisle and Green go to the gardens. An important meeting of the players will be held at the Arcade bowling alleys tonight and Manager Green is anxious to have all members of the team attend.

EAST HIGH FOOTBALL BANQUET.

The alumni of East High are planning to give a football party at Noble's hall on the evening of Dec. 14. All arrangements are in charge of a committee of which M. T. Caine is chairman. The older members of the Alumni association are requested to attend.

AFTERMATH OF ARMY-NAVY GAME

Princeton Not Sure that the Contest Is Wanted There Again.

Journal Special Service.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 4.—Princeton authorities who had in charge the arrangements for the army-navy game regret exceedingly the trouble and annoyance which the spectators suffered Saturday. However, the difficulties were caused by the mismanagement of the train system by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Trains were tied up for more than an hour at the junction, and the specials bearing the navy students was so late that the "middies" had to limit their lunch hour in the gymnasium to ten or fifteen minutes. Plans were made to feed 22,000 people, of which number private persons and the upper-class clubs were to feed several thousand, while caterers were to take charge of the rest. On account of late trains people hurried to the field with little or nothing to eat.

Some of the university people are in favor of having the game held in Princeton. Many others, however, are opposed to the contest being played here again, and this feeling has been increased somewhat by the besmeared appearance today of the campus, of the railroad terminals and Prospect avenue which leads to the field.

NO OPPOSITION TO JOE O'BRIEN

President of American Association Will Have a Walkaway for the Place.

Milwaukee, Dec. 4.—Joseph D. O'Brien, president of the American association, has fixed the date of Dec. 9 for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Chicago. The election of a president and a chairman of the board of directors will be the principal business to be transacted. The indications are that O'Brien will be re-elected without opposition.

MILWAUKEE GOES IN FOR AMATEUR FIGHTS

Journal Special Service.

Milwaukee, Dec. 4.—The biggest amateur fight event of the year in the west, if not in the country, will take place at Milwaukee. W. A. Liginger, the A. A. U. official, is head of the affair, which will be like the finals for the amateur fights at Chicago earlier in the season. The card has not yet been made out, as the officials will have to wait for the result of the Chicago fights.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Adam Ryan and George Memsic were matched today to fight before the Democratic club of Denver, on Dec. 15. The men are to weigh 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

BIG TURF WAR IN NEW ORLEANS

Both Factions Expect to Lose a Fortune in the Struggle.

Journal Special Service.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Never in the history of racing in this city has there been so many horses quartered here as there are at present. The stables at both the Crescent City and City Park tracks are filled, and many outside stalls have been rented to accommodate the thorobreds. At least 700 horses are in the city and many more are coming.

The presence of so many horses assures a great winter race meeting, but should the managers of the tracks agree to race alternately the value of the horses will decrease by about one-half. There is little likelihood, however, of a compromise between the owners of the two tracks to settle the foolish war. The western Jockey club and the American Racing association, the two rival turf organizations of the west, seek to rule or ruin. Each side is bent on crushing the other. The slogan of each just now is "no quarter."

Until within a week of racing here there seemed to be a chance that a clash might be averted, but Edward Corrigan, one of the two principal owners of City park, proved to be the stumbling block.

"Bud" Renaud, who controls the Crescent City course, which is the old track, wishing to stop the war if possible, suggested to his rivals that they race alternately every two weeks, each club to have fifty days.

Corrigan refused the offer, saying: "Sixty days for City park and forty for your track, or war to the end." Renaud thought this was unfair, and he gave orders to his officials to go on and race every day. The Crescent City track is well off financially to carry on the fight to the end. Anticipating a loss of $1,000 to $2,000 a day, the stockholders were assessed and $260,000 raised to meet the costs. This money has been placed in one of the banks and will be drawn on whenever the revenues fail to meet the expenses. The City park management has also a fund to call on, but as the track property is heavily mortgaged they are more seriously handicapped than their rivals.

While each club maintains a "gate" and charges an admission price, it is only done to keep up appearances and to keep out undesirable patrons. Admission is practically free and tickets to the grounds are as easy to obtain as tips on a maiden race.

SIX-DAY GRIND ON IN NEW YORK

Bicycle Racers Sent Away at Midnight on Their Long Race.

New York, Dec. 4.—The thirteenth international bicycle race started last night at Madison Square Garden with thirteen teams. Five of the teams are composed of American riders and there are many new riders in the six-day contest. The prizes this year amount to $4,850.

A large crowd was gathered in the garden when, shortly before midnight, the riders were called to the start. Exactly at 12 o'clock the starter's gun was fired and the contestants sent away on their journey, which will end at midnight next Saturday. Sixteen riders started, their team mates waiting to relieve them as called upon.

Eddie Root of last year's winning team was loudly cheered when he appeared on the track. His racing partner this year is J. Fogler of Brooklyn. A list of the teams competing and the titles the riders have chosen for themselves is as follows:

Belgium—Holland Team—Arthur Vanderstuft, Belgium; John Stol, Holland.

Swiss—Italian Team—Jean Gougoltz, Switzerland; Charles Vanoni, Italy.

Swiss—French Team—Emil Doreflinger, Switzerland; Antoinine Dussot, France.

French Team—Louise Trousseller, France; Maurice Decaup, France.

Old England—New England Team—Tammany hall, England; Matt Downey, Boston.

Mexican Team—Emile Agraz, Mexico; Fred E. Castro, Mexico.

New York Team—E. F. Root, Sheepshead Bay; John Fogler, Brooklyn.

Irish Team—Patrick eKegan, Lowell, Mass.; Patrick F. Logan, Boston.

Boston Team—Hugh McLean, Boston; James F. Morgan of Boston.

Long Island Team—John Bedell, Lynnbrook, L. I.; Menuk Bedell, Lynnbrook, L. I.

California-Chicago Team—Hardy Downing, San Jose, Cal.; James B. Bowler, Chicago.

Yankee-Western Team—Norman C. Hopper, Minneapolis; C. L. Hollister, Springfield, Mass.

Mormon Team—J. E. Achorn, Salt Lake City; S. H. Williams, Salt Lake City.

German-American Team—Clyde Knebs, Newark; Alexander Peterson, Chicago.

Northern-Southern Team—J. Frank Galvin, New Milford, Conn.; A. W. McDonald, Boston.

Afro-American Team—Melvin T. Dove, New York city; Ulysses Grant Scott, New York city.

C. L. Hollister of the Yankee-Western team, who was arrested last night on a charge of deserting his wife, was released yesterday on bond, his case being adjourned until the six-day race is concluded.

All thru the night thousands of persons sat in the high balconies in Madison Square Garden watching the ceaseless grind of the bicyclists. At the start it was estimated that 18,000 persons were crowded around the track. At 3 o'clock this morning no less than 15,000 remained in their seats, and when daylight broke nearly half that number still clung to their chairs, peering down upon the oval where the apparently tireless riders were plugging along. Only once during the night was there anything approaching a serious accident.

Just before 3 o'clock seven riders became tangled during a spurt around the dangerous Twenty-sixth street turn, and men and machines were sent flying down the steep sides of the board track. Luckily only one of them, Gougoltz of the Swiss-Italian teams was hurt. He immediately resumed the race without giving the physicians time to examine his injuries, but before he had ridden five minutes the other riders saw that he was losing his strength. Immediately they began to spurt in order to secure a lead on him. The immense crowd in an instant realized the situation, and as Gougoltz slowly dropped behind the flying crowd, with his wheel at times jerking dangerously to one side as he in a condition of semicollapse, leaned over the bars, but always riding gamely, the spectators howled their disapproval of the action of the other riders. Gougoltz kept up the unequal struggle several minutes, losing two laps before he fainted on his wheel and rolled to the bottom of the saucer track. It was then found that he had broken a rib. His partner, Vanoni, immediately took the vacant place and made up one of the lost laps. The score at 8 o'clock:

Riders—	Miles.	Laps.
Vanderslusyft-Stol	170	1
Gougoltz-Vanoni	160	9
Forflinger-Dussot	170	1
Troussellier-Decaup	170	1
Hall-Downey	10	1
Agraz-Castro	170	1
Root-Fogler	170	1
Keegan-Logan	170	1
MacLann-Moran	170	1
Bedell-Bedell	170	1
Downing-Bowler	170	1
Hopper-Hollister	170	1
Acborn-Wilcox	170	1
Krebs-Peterson	170	1
Galvin-McDonald	170	1
Dove-Scott	160	6

The score at 11 o'clock stood:

	Miles.	Laps.
Vanderstuyf-Stol	226	7
Doreflinger-Dussot	226	7
Troussler-Decaup	226	7
Hall-Downey	226	7
Agraz-Castro	226	7
Root-Fogler	226	7
Keegan-Logan	226	7
MacLean-Moran	226	7
Bedell-Bedell	226	7
Downing-Bowler	226	7
Hopper-Hollister	226	7
Achorn-Wilcox	226	7
Krebs-Peterson	226	7
Galvin-McDonald	226	7
Dove-Scott	226	0
Gougoltz-Vanoni	181	6

Other Teams Out.

Soon afterward Vanoni and Gougoltz withdrew their team, but Vanoni was able to continue in the race under other colors, owing to the accident which happened to the Mexican team. Emile Agraz, a member of this team, fell and injured his knee so badly that he was obliged to retire. Fred E. Castro, the remaining member of the Mexican team, and Vanoni then formed a new Mexican team. Under the rules of the race this new team was allowed to start at the score which the old Mexican team had made up to the time of Agraz' injury.

Open for Business

On Dec. 4. The new line of the Soo between Thief River Falls and Kenmare. Call at 119 Third street S for full particulars.

UNDER the SPORTING SPOTLIGHT BY O'LOUGHLIN

Eckersall dropped back too near the center of the field and punted. Clark got the ball back of his goal and started to run out, but Chicago threw him back for a safety. Then, with fine sarcasm, the Chicago rooters started to sing Michigan's favorite song:

"Oh, how he ran,
Oh, how he ran,
He ran, he ran,
For Michigan,
Oh, how he ran!"

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Ann Arbor specials say that the Michigan university town is still shedding the scalding tear and some of those who bet their sesterces at Chicago are walking back home. Clark, the unlucky player who caused the safety, is to be permitted to live and nothing has been said about Curtiss. Michigan is now feeling the lash over the rough play which she attempted to lay on the shoulders of Minnesota in 1903. It is doubtful if the accusation in either case is justified by facts. Nevertheless, Michigan will learn thru this incident not to be so quick in turning loose an accusation which gains such widespread circulation in such short time. Michigan is reaping the crop planted in Minneapolis in 1903.

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"Offside" of the St. Paul Dispatch is cackling like a pullet over its first egg, just because he chanced to guess that Chicago would lick Michigan.

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Now that football, the gentle sport, is out of the way, the barbarians will come in for an inning and the death loss from accidents in basket-ball, pinochle, whist, checkers and chess will start up.

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Chicago is to have a series of boxing shows in which only amateurs will be allowed to battle. There is marked difference between the professional and amateur sports. Great difference. They do not bite in the clinches in the professional bouts.

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Bill Goddard was another distinguished personage who missed the first half of the Chicago-Michigan game. Speak of this to any of the late ones and they growl like a bull terrier when the hired girl tries to rob him of a piec of beef liver.

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Thirty days of deer shooting and only thirty-eight dead. Football is not so bad.

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Joe D. O'Brien is said to have a walkaway for the presidecny of the American association. We are perfectly willing for Joe to have the job, but we would like to say a word in his ear before he sends any more junk umpires into the northwest to leave a trail of nervous prostration and cuss words in their wake.

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New York is getting crazy over the six-day bicycle racing again and thousands o feasy money peolpe are going to Madison Square garden to see the riders whipping around the saucer track. Now New York has more kinds of bats in its belfry than any other city of the union, unless it be St. Paul, Minnesota.

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After seeing Miss Jackson punching the bag at a local playhouse, we publicly announce a jov at the hunch which led us to marry a 110 pounder. Boxing women are all right, but it is not we to get one in the family. In our misspent life we have not been averse to mixing matters with divers and sundry cab drivers, floor managers at cooks and waiters' balls, and an occasional roughworker, but should we learn that Miss Jackson was on our trail it would be up the tall pine for ours.

LID OFF TONIGHT ON THE MIDWAY

Tutors and "Tarriers" Will Celebrate the Downfall of Michigan.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—University of Chicago students and professors will "take the lid off" at the midway tonight and formally celebrate the winning of the western football championship. The celebration will be held for the most part in Mandel hall on the campus. Elaborate preparations have been made and more than the usual features of a football triumph will be on the program.

President Harper will not attend. Many of the faculty will talk. The alumni, especially former football men will tell of the olden days, while Captain Catlin and the players will tell how the deciding game was won for Chicago.

There is a possibility that Coach Stagg may take his team to California during the Christmas vacation.

AMATEUR BOXERS TO MEET AT CHICAGO

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Battery D Athletic association will give its first amateur boxing show at the armory. Eighty-four boys have entered in the various classes, the strongest boys in each class to go on. The classes comprise bouts all the way from 100-pounders to the giant heavyweights. Several of the winners of championships at the recent Illinois Athletic club and C. A. A. tournaments will appear, and it is expected there will be some fast and lively bouts staged. George Siler will referee, and it is announced that he will stop any bout that "approaches brutality."

ANOTHER FACULTY GOES ON RAMPAGE

Journal Special Service.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 4.—Football will be barred in the future by the action taken yesterday by the faculty of the University of Arkansas. No reason is given, but the eleven, which had partly arranged for games with Louisiana teams, was ordered to disband.

Recent adverse action taken by Columbia university in barring the present American game, and the fact that the directors of the Rolla school of mines branded members of the Arkansas eleven, after a recent game at Rolla, as "no better than prize fighters," is thought to have hurried the action of the Arkansas faculty.

DEADWOOD MAKES CLAIM

Thinks the Hills' Championship Is Safely Clinched.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 4.—The Deadwood high school claims the championship for football among the other high schools of the hills. It made a score of 27 points against the next competitor, Rapid City, of 18 points. The other schools taking part in games were Spearfish, Lead and Hot Springs. Owing to the condition of the weather there were no games played in the Black Hills Thanksgiving day.

ECKERSALL WILL BE THE CAPTAIN

Chicago to Give the Quarterback Highest Honor in Its Power.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Walter Eckersall is to be elected captain of the University of Chicago football team. This is the statement that is published here today from alleged inside information regarding the future plans of the maroons which propose making the team the greatest football aggregation in the United States. Some day this week the annual football picture will be taken, and the president's dinner to the team will be given in the course of two weeks, when the captain for next year will be elected. Only one name has been suggested for the position. It seems almost a certainty that Walter Eckersall will ebe elected unanimously. Ed Parry, Burt Teale and "Babbles" Hill have been mentioned as possibilities as well, but the general feeling is that none of them will allow his name to be used if Eckersall is a candidate.

They believe Eckersall is the greatest football player the world has ever seen, and are anxious he be made capitain of the maroons next year. Leo De Tray is still suffering from the effects of the game. His left eye is extremely painful and his friends are very much alarmed over his refusal to heed the advice of the physicians and keep quiet and in the dark. He has spent much of the tim esince the game at the university, and altho he says he cannot see out of the one eye he refuses to follow the advise of his physicians. Today was given over to celebrating at the university. While no special program is arranged for anything until thevening, there was general "rough house" all day.

Coach Stagg is taking almost absolute rest since the close of the season, and will keep quiet until he regains his strength. He came thru the season in good condition considering the condition of his leg when the season opened. The question of taking a western trip depends entirely on developments of the coming week.

If one of the teams on the coast urges the maroons to take a vacation trip it is probable Stagg will accept the invitation.

The football team will return to their studies tomorrow and after the celebrations of this evening will again be regulars in the student community at the university. While they will occupy their quarters in Hitchcock hall until the end of the quarter, there is little doing now that will make any demands on their time.

STAGG THINKS RULES ALL RIGHT

Chicago Coach Holds that Good Officials Are a Necessity.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—In spite of all the agitation concerning changes in the present football rules, Coach Stagg refuses to state whether he is in favor of changing the rules or not. It is said by friends of the maroon coach that he thinks the present rules are all right, and that the game can be improved by adopting the more open and kicking game, such as his team used during the past season.

After the Thanksgiving day game he said that the rules were all right if the teams secured the proper sort of officials. The maroon team went thru a hard season and finished with every man in good physical condition, which speaks well for the style of game used by Stagg.

The western trip during the holidays is still the subject of much speculation at the Midway, and a member of the team said today that it was likely that such a trip would be made, as the team is in favor of it, and Stagg will probably leave it to the men to decide.

FLOUR CITY TEAM DEFEATED AT BASKETBALL

Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 4.—The first basketball game of the season was played here by the Foresters and the Minneapolis Victors. It was a well contested game, resulting in a victory for Red Wing of 24 to 18. The first half was nearly a tie, being finished with a 12-to-11 score in the Foresters' favor.

BIG LIGHT PLANT DEAL IS CLOSED

COMPANY INCORPORATED AT LA CROSSE WITH $1,000,000 CAPITAL.

Black River Falls to Be Harnessed to Supply Electric Current to City and Work Begins This Week—Conflicting Rules Governing County Insane Asylum Cause Controversy.

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 4.—One of the biggest projects ever attempted here has been launched by the organization of the La Crosse Hydro-Electric Light & Power company for the purpose of transmitting electric current from a waterpower plant near Black River Falls to this city. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000. The incorporators are E. G. Boynton, Orlando Holway and Roy E. Bigham.

At Mormon Riffles on Black river, fifty-five miles from La Crosse, a waterpower plant capable of developing a minimum of 12,000 horsepower in electric current will be constructed as soon as possible. For this purpose the new company will spend $750,000 the coming year.

Preparatory work will begin at the site this week, and actual construction will be started in the spring.

Asylum Rules Cause Trouble.

There is a controversy over the rules of the La Crosse county insane asylum between the county board of supervisors and the trustees of the asylum. For some time it has been the rule at the institution not to admit visitors on Sundays. One of the county supervisors and a party of friends called at the asylum on a Sunday and asked admittance. They were refused by the superintendent.

At a recent meeting of the county board a resolution was adopted providing that visitors be admitted at any time on all days of the week. The board of trustees of the asylum adopted new rules providing that visitors be admitted only on three days of the week and never on Sundays. The trustees claim the county board has no jurisdiction over the asylum, but that the institution is conducted under the state board of control.

Escapes from Asylum.

Frank Koehler, aged 20 years, who was recently committed to the county insane asylum at West Salem from this city, has escaped from that institution, and it is the opinion of the members of his family that he perished in the terrible storm that was raging the night of his escape. The river near West Salem is being dragged for the body. He had been a woodcarver in the employ of a local firm, and it is said he became insane over religion and religious statues.

The old frame building which has stood for more than half a century on the corner of Front and Main streets was destroyed by fire. This was the first building to be erected in La Crosse for bank purposes by Wilson Colwell, who conducted a bank there before the war. He was a captain of a La Crosse company and was killed on the battlefield. The building was one of the oldest landmarks in the city, and at the time it was destroyed was used for saloon purposes.

The will of the late Peter Schintgen has been admitted to probate. An estate of $25,000 is left to his four daughters, who for some time will receive only the income. F. H. Hankerson and Louis Pammel are named as executors.

CASKET LEFT IN RAIN

Hotel Man Sues Railroad for $1,000 Damages.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Alleging that his wife's corpse was permitted to remain out in the rain, thereby ruining the casket and mutilating the body, O. N. Lindh, a Lengby hotel proprietor, has begun suit in the district court here against the Great Northern to recover $1,000 alleged damages for "great mental anguish and injury to his feelings." The case will be up for trial at the next session of the district court in this city.

Lindh's wife died at Lengby March 25, last, and the body was sent to Atwater for burial. Coming thru this city the casket had to be transferred from one train to the other and the night being stormy, the complainant maintains, the casket was allowed to remain out in the open weather away from the protecting shed.

DIES IN THE STORM

DULUTH, MINN.—A woodsman named William Seymour, 40 years of age, was found frozen to death near Winton, Minn. It is supposed he lost his way in the storm and was overcome from exhaustion while trying to get to the Swallow & Hopkins logging camps, where he was employed.

Word has reached Duluth from Hibbing that Captain Harry Thomas, superintendent of mines for Joseph Sellwood, is failing fast and expected to die within twenty-four hours. He has been ill for several weeks, a result of heart and stomach troubles.

J. E. Thomas, only son of Captain and Mrs. Thomas of Winnipeg, is on his way to Hibbing accompanied by Dr. C. G. Shipman of Ely, hoping to reach his father before the latter dies.

Captain Thomas is 53 years of age and one of the best underground iron miners in the Lake Superior region.

George Pulmer, a barber of Carlton, Minn., placed the muzzle of a loaded rifle under his chin and pulled the trigger. He leaves a wife and several children.

CHANGE OF VENUE

Second Trial of Former Bank President Now Being Held.

JORDAN, MINN.—The second trial of H. Burton Strait, president of the defunct Scott County bank, which went to the wall the latter part of 1903, is in progress. This trial, like the one held in June, 1904, is at Glencoe, a change of venue having been granted by Judge Morrison. The charge is that of receiving deposits into the bank after it was insolvent. The former trial resulted in a conviction, but the then presiding judge granted defendant's motion for a new trial.

A farmers' institute will be held here the first week in January.

The families of H. H. Heins and R. J. Wilson, prominent citizens of this vicinity, have removed to Los Angeles, Cal.

At the annual meeting of the Jordan Electric Light & Heating company, F. J. Leonard was elected president, S. L. Sly manager, Fred Habegger vice president, John E. Casey secretary and F. H. Juergens treasurer.

DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE

Reports of Otter Tail County Banks Show Total of $1,671,051.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The bank statements published in response to the recent call of the controller of the currency, and the state bank examiner, show a gratifying increase in deposits over those of last year. There are fourteen incorporated banks in Otter Tail county and their total deposits, as shown by the statements just published, amount to $1,671,051.45.

Wm. Otteson of Dalton was brought to this city to answer to the charge of malicious injury to property. The charge was preferred by a Great Northern detective, who alleged that young Otteson and his brother climbed abroard a freight train while it was working slowly up a grade, and pulled a lever which set the air brake. The result was that a drawhead was pulled out and the train broke in two. A fine of $25 and costs was imposed and in default of payment, the young man was committed to jail for forty days.

Charles W. Andrist, a railroad conductor of Crookston, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. He places his assets at $1,430, all exempt, and his liabilities at $1,633.42.

HOSPITAL IS LEASED

Albert Lea Takes Over a Private Institution.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The board of trustees of the city and county hospital association has closed a contract with Dr. H. H. Wilcox for a lease of his hospital property at the corner of Clark and Washington streets, one block west of the principal business street in the city. The building will be converted into a general hospital and a corps of competent nurses will be secured. At the present time the city has no hospital, and the need of one is keenly felt.

The foundation of the building that is to be the home of the local exchange and headquarters of the toll business for this section of the Tristate Telephone & Telegraph company is being laid and the work will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. William Wohlhuter, one of the representatives in the legislature from this county, has been selected as local manager of the company's interests.

LABORERS FIGHT

Railroad Workers' Brawl at St. Peter Nearly Results in Murder.

ST. PETER, MINN.—A fierce brawl in a camp of railway laborers at work on the St. Peter-Ottawa short line nearly resulted fatally for Max Rein, one of the participants. In the melee a companion, John Nelson, struck Rein with an iron bar, the weapon nearly severing his ear from his head and rendering him unconscious. Thinking he had murdered his opponent, Nelson fled from the camp and left town before he could be arrested.

GRANDMOTHER MARRIES

Wedding Follows Baby's Christening in South Dakota.

CENTRAL CITY, S. D.—An infant christening, and a wedding of the grandparent at the same service, is the record of Thanksgiving at this mining camp.

After the infant child of J. C. Anderson had been baptized, the grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Huston, and O. Varney stepped before the minister and asked to be married. Both are old timers in the Hills.

WORK FOR ONE THOUSAND

Black Hills in Urgent Need of Mechanics and Laborers.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—There is a scarcity of men in the Black Hills for labor. The wages paid are high, and yet it is impossible to get enough carpenters, mechanics and laborers. One thousand men could find immediate employment here. There is also a scarcity of teams.

NORWAY, MICH.—Theodore Olson, 21 years of age, a miner employed at the Aragon mine, while blasting met with an accident which resulted in his death. He was a single man and had been in this country but a short time.

GLOVE WAR HELPS 2,000 WORKINGMEN

POLICE CALLED AT BUTTE TO PREVENT A RIOT.

Price-Cutting in Two Department Stores Costs the Merchants $1,300—Gloves Offered at One Cent a Pair Leads to Rival House Giving Away Five Case Loads.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 4.—Traffic was temporarily suspended and a squad of police reserves was called out to prevent a riot when two department stores began dumping cases of gloves into the street after several hours of vigorous price cutting. Several women were trampled upon. The experience cost the merchants more than $1,300 and 2,000 workingmen were supplied with gloves gratis.

"Workingman's buckskin gloves, 1 cent per pair," was the sign put out in front of one establishment. The rival then announced ten pairs for 5 cents.

Ten minutes later ten salesmen carried five cases of gloves into the middle of the street and invited the spectators to help themselves.

GAVELS CHANGE HANDS

Yankton Lodges Hold Annual Election of Officers.

YANKTON, S. D.—The season of election of officers in the various societies of the city has begun. The organizations that have held elections so far are as follows:

The G. A. R. Post—Commander, A. M. English; senior vice, Henry Grete, Jr.; chaplain, S. A. Boyles; surgeon, Peter Slear; quartermaster, C. S. Bailey; officer of the day, E. F. English; officer of the guard, LeRoy Flinn.

The W. R. C. Post—President, Mrs. J. M. Hobbs; senior vice, Mrs. S. C. Bailey; junior vice, Mrs. Warren Osborn; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Simpson; conductor, Mrs. Tom Edwards; guard, Mrs. Harry Thomas; chaplain, Mrs. N. H. Hopkins.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge—Charles Van Dyke, master workman; M. T. Daly, foreman; Harry Thomas, oyerseer; F. B. Jacobs, recorder; Z. Richey, financier; W. S. Stockwell, receiver; Herman Jacobs, guide; Thomas Rogers, inside watch; John Anderson, outside watch; W. B. Dean, trustee; B. S. Williams, representative grand lodge; M. C. Fitzgerald, alternate.

After taking up the time of circuit court for a whole day over the small amount of $8, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Middlesworth against Aggergaard. The plaintiff had purchased a doctor's bill for $8, brought suit in the justice court to collect it, and won. Aggergaard, who is a wealthy farmer, appealed and has been given the decision. The litigation cost $37 in the lower court, and will cost about $100 in the circuit court. The defence's claim was that no such account had been incurred with the physician.

FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

Water Consumers of Belle Fourche Hold Annual Meeting.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—At the annual meeting of the Belle Fourche Valley Water Users' association, the following officers were elected: President, George Staiger; secretary, Walter Hamilton; treasurer, W. B. Penfold; attorney, Wesley A. Stuart.

This association was organized for the purpose of taking over a large portion of the farming land which will be benefited by the Belle Fourche irrigating scheme.

KILLED BY TRAIN

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—A young man was instantly killed by a westbound passenger train yesterday, west of this town. The remains were identified late last night. The victim is Louis O. Essig, son of Henry Essig, a farmer.

BIG OVATION FOR WEST POINT TEAM

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The cadet football team arrived home yesterday at noon and received an ovation, being met by the A battalion, and as the men emerged from the cars they were carried on the shoulders of their comrades to the waiting buss amid cheers that were given for each member of the team.

Contrary to custom, no captain was selected for next year's eleven, but Hill seems to be the most likely man, and will in all probability be the selection. Dissatisfaction is today freely expressed on all sides, owing to the poor facilities at Princeton.

The army special was scheduled to leave a half hour after the game, but it was fully an hour and a half before it started. The two dining cars attached were wholly inadequate to feed the people aboard, and it was a hungry crowd that reached the academy, vowing never to attend another game if held at Princeton.

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