

THE FATAL FOURTH.

Independence Day Marked by One Fatality and the Usual Minor Accidents.

William Welch Dies From a Shot of a Pistol Fired by His Friend, John Marion.

The Fire Department Kept on the Run Responding to Late Alarms at Night.

Minor Damage Inflicted by Festive Fireworks, But Nothing Serious.

The Shooting Affray.

The fatal shooting of William D. Welch, by his friend and room-mate, John J. Marion yesterday afternoon was a shocking tragedy which marred the celebration of the anniversary of American Independence.

MARKSMANSHIP WITH A REVOLVER.

and said: "Come over and see me shoot." The three went over to the room and Welch loaded his revolver with ball.

THE CITY CELEBRATED.

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ALONE IN THE WORLD.

A Peculiar Case—A Little Wait at Police Headquarters.

FIREWORKS MOST GRAND.

A Naval Battle at Minnetonka with a Result in Young Couples.

To people living at Excelsior and other points across the lake, last night, it looked as if a good sized conflagration was raging in the vicinity of Hotel Lafayette.

THE DAY'S CASUALTIES.

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He had an extra detail of police on duty Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings for the protection of citizens and property.

Two little Swedish boys of South Minneapolis were lying at home trying to ease their pain in their hands.

Henry McVeigh, a bartender at Rogers' hotel, 119 First street south, was brought in from Crystal Lake in a badly bruised condition.

Fireworks occasioned the sixth fire alarm at 11 o'clock last evening.

Yesterday afternoon two men got into a quarrel near the Northern Pacific crossing on Plymouth street.

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The use of fireworks and explosives was going on in all directions, and the air was filled with the sound of exploding shells.

One of the happiest celebrators in the city and whose fun cost him the least money was the little negro lad who makes his headquarters at Dr. Kilvington's office.

The display of fireworks at Capt. Al. Scherer's summer garden was one of, if not the finest in the city.

The merry party of a child, bounded within the number wall of the central police station, and a sunny-haired, blue-eyed little creature ran from one office to another, shouting in childish glee.

A genuine German band, composed of an old man and three children, all dressed in typical German costumes, drew a crowd on Third street by their wild, discordant notes.

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