MINNEAPOLIS DOINGS.

A Lunatic Seriously Injuried While Indulging in a Reckless Drive Up Hennepin Avenue.

A Hebrew Horse Dealer Disappears With $1,000 in His Pocket---Where is Mrs. Brodie?

Twenty Thousand Dollars Goes Up in the Flames--Those Who Were Injured.

Action of the Nicollet Avenue Illuminating Association--General Gossip.

A WILD RIDE.

An Insane Man Creates a Sensation on Hennepin Avenue.

Frank Howard, 24 years old, a son of W. W. Howard, residing at 1024 Hennepin avenue, received a sunstroke seven years ago, which shattered his mind. While he has not been regarded as exactly insane, a constant watch has been kept upon his movements. Yesterday afternoon he eluded the vigilance of the family and got on the street. Seeing a horse and carriage belonging to a gentleman named Wells, he climbed into the vehicle and whipped the horse into a furious run. The frightened animal ran up Hennepin with Howard gleefully hanging to the lines. On Blaisdell the carriage collided with a wagon and was tipped over. The young man was thrown out, and, striking on his head, was knocked insensible. He was carried to 3100 Blaisdell avenue, where it was found that his injuries were quite serious, he being badly cut about the head and severely bruised. The buggy in which he took his wild ride was reduced to kindling wood.

THE MANY MISSING.

Another, But Not Sensational--The Brodie Case.

Another mysterious disappearance is reported, but this time it is a plain every-day man, and not a woman, so the sensational editor cannot get in his deadly work by describing in glowing language the distress of the agonized parents, and the beauty of the missing damsel fair. He feels heart broken because it is thus, but will endeavor to give the facts in a simple, straightforward manner. June 25 Nick Wagner, a Hebrew horse dealer, arrived in Minneapolis from Whittimore, Ia., with a carload of fine horses, which he disposed of for about $1,000. He remained around different stables in the city for a few days and then disappeared. Since then it has been ascertained that before leaving his home he had borrowed considerable money from friends. Numerous letters have been received here asking after him, but no one can give any information concerning his whereabouts. He has a wife and several children i Whittemore. He is described as a small man, with a marked Jewish accent, and very horsey in his talk.

THE BRODIE CASE.

Mrs. F. W. Brodie, who deserted her husband in Chicago the latter part of last week, has thus far eluded the grasp of the detectives who have been working the case. She was in this city the week, but the fact was not known until after she had left the city again in company with a well-known business man. It will be remembered that last year Mr. and Mrs. Brodie kept a fruit and confectionery store at 310 Nicollet avenue, where Mrs. Brodie appeared to be the presiding genius. She is a tall, handsome woman, very commanding in appearance, and her escapade has occasioned a vast amount of talk among her former friends. Mr. Brodie is now in Chicago, and is using every means in his power to find his wife and induce her to return.

A HOT FIRE

Licks Up a Cooper Shop and a Cotton Mill.

Shortly before noon yesterday morning a fire broke out in the carding room of the Northwestern cotton mill, situated at the corner of Fillmore and Winter streets southeast, near the East Minneapolis transfer. The flames spread rapidly, the building and its inflammable contents burning like so much tinder. The fire department responded promptly, but before the firemen arrived the large frame building occupied by the cooper shop of William Stevens and an adjoining structure occupied by the East Side Life printing office were also in flames. It was found necessary to lay the hose from Division street, a distance of two blocks, and by that time the task of saving the building had become a hopeless one. About fifty coopers are employed in the Stevens shop, but all were attending the picnic at Waconia and only two or three men were in the building. As a result very little of the contents were saved.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

James Kinnan, living on Broadway, near the street car barns, and John McAuliff, living at 703 Fifth street, both of whom are employes of Church & Graves, were in the second story of the cooper shop trying to save the tools of the workmen, when they found themselves headed off from the stairway by the dense smoke. Both jumped from windows, McAuliff injuring his back severely, and Kinnar breaking a leg. Ernest Cadwell of the Cataract engine house had an artery in his right arm cut by falling glass, and bled profusely and Billy Malone of Engine company No. 1 had his right ankle badly sprained by a falling wall. Charlie Brown of Cataract engine had a thumb broken in handling hose.

THE LOSS

amounts to about $20,000, the buildings being burned nearly to the ground. William Stevens places the loss of his cooper shop and its contents at $8,000; insurance, $3,300. A large quantity of cooper's stock, belonging to Hein, Syme & Co., was burned, which is valued $5,000. The firm had also 6,000 barrels stored in the yard, upon which the loss is $2,400, the insurance being only $1,500. Fifty kits of tools, valued at $600, which belonged to the workmen, were destroyed. Long Bros. & Co., who owned the Colton mill, place their loss at $1,500, and A. E. Ball, editor of the Life, places his loss at $1,000. The building was owned by William Stevens, who estimates the loss at $1,000. One thousand ties belonging to the Northern Pacific railroad were also burned.

The fire was one of the hottest that ever occurred in the city, and the fire department was practically unable to cope with it, owing to the great heat. Stevens announces that he will rebuild as early as possible. About sixty men are thrown out of employment for the present.

EX-GOV. WASHBURN.

His Opinion Regarding Flour Mills and Politics.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The New York Tribune has the following to-day: Ex-Gov. W. D. Washburn, the great flour manufacturer of Minneapolis, was in the city several days last week. He made the statement that he did not believe a single flour mill in the west had made a cent during the past year. The present outlook, however, is better for the milling interest, and he looks to see some of the losses incurred by the falling off of the wheat market in the last four months recovered. A rise of a few cents on the market price of wheat would help the millers very much, in spite of the fact that their stocks are not as large as they were during the early part of the year. Advices he had received concerning the coming wheat crop are that it will be short, especially in the spring wheat belt. It requires a full crop in this territory to keep the present milling capacity running fully. The shortage in spring wheat will require another spread into new fields. The chief political interest in Minnesota is centered in the election of the legislature, which will select a successor to Senator McMillan. Ex-Gov. Davis is already actively in the field as a candidate against the senator. There are a dozen men anxiously watching the contest who, in the event of a doubtful issue, would themselves enter the canvass as candidates. Gov. Washburn would not venture a prediction as to whether Senator McMillan would be his own successor or not, but said he had no doubt the candidates would be as thick as blackberries.

A MINNEAPOLIS LAMB.

He Plays Faro, Loses and Invokes the Law.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Kirk Gunn and Cy Jaynes, keepers of a gambling house at 98 Randolph street, were arrested to-day on warrants sworn out before Justice Hawkinson, charging them as keepers of a common gambling place. Harry Hinschild, a pilgrim from Minneapolis, says he went into Gunn's place last Saturday night and lost $500 at a "brace" game of faro. Gunn and Jaynes gave $800 bonds to appear for trial next Monday. Warrants were also taken out for the arrest of Tom Sheedy, the dealer of the place, who is also a nephew of the notorious Sheedy.

LAKE CALHOUN.

A Boulevard to Skirt the Beautiful Sheet of Water.

The park board had a busy session yesterday. The first matter brought up was the Lake Calhoun boulevard. The report of the appraisers fixed the award at $11,000. Commissioner Brackett moved a confirmation and Dorilius Morrison, as a substitute, moved to abandon all proceedings on account of the exorbitant cost. The president argued in opposition to the motion and extolled the virtues and advantages afforded by a drive around the lake. Commissioner Morrison succumbed for the time being and withdrew his motion. The objection had been raised that the motor would have a tendency to frighten horses. The president proposed that the border be banked with trees shielding the tracks from the view of the drive. Commissioner Wilson thought the experience of the board in the parkway around Lake Harriet was sufficient to induce the board to proceed with the Calhoun drive. As a matter of practical business operation he disapproved of the proposition to interfere with the report of the appraiser. Commissioner Boardman favored changing the mean course of the boulevard, avoiding the complication and special expense. His idea was to digress from the lake shore at such point as the motor line runs close to the lake, going circuitous around by the cemetery. The president persisted in favor of confirmation of the appraisers as made.

Commissioner Oswald said that if the plan is not changed a high stone wall will have to be constructed, and even then he deemed it an exceedingly dangerous drive. Mr. Johnson favored acquiring the entire lake shore, even though it cannot be improved for a number of years. Ultimately the board will be so situated that it can fill in the lake a hundred feet at the point in question. Commissioner Sutherland urged the impracticability of the plan, owing to the motor line. Commissioner King thought the point in question was the most desirable and most beautiful site of the entire boulevard as proposed, and cutting it out would be like cutting out one of the precious diamonds in a rich setting. Mr. Loring said it is quite necessary to carry out the plan in order to make a general connection with the entire park system of the city. Mr. Brackett urged that it was well worth the money for a walk, if nothing more. Commissioner Morrison intimated that there is a flaw in the title to the law, but Judge Fish, the attorney of the board, was in doubt, although he had spent some time in making an investigation. After a protracted discussion, in which the attorneys of interested parties took spirited part, the report was confirmed on a vote of 7 to 5.

The description of the property to be acquired for the Lake of the Isles boulevard, and the motion to condemn, was adopted and appraisers were appointed.

The president reported on the matter of sprinkling Hennepin avenue. The trouble has been in the distance the sprinkling carts have had to carry water. Robinson Meade had made a proposition for doing the work, which was considered more economical and practical than to lay pipes for the purpose. The sum of $300 was finally appropriated for the purpose.

The petition asking that the grounds next the Exposition be condemned was reported to the committee on designation. After the transaction of more routine business, and the passage upon bills, the board adjourned.

Will Hold a Camp-Fire.

At Schaefer's South Side park, 1501 Sixth street south, C. C. Washburn Post No. 72, G. A. R., will hold a picnic and camp-fire on Friday evening, July 23, for the benefit of the post and the Ladies' Relief corps. Preparations have been nearly completed for rendering the occasion a pleasant one, and a large attendance is expected. A series of plantation songs by a colored quartet will be a feature of the evening. Dancing and music will be attraction not to be forgotten, and the managementhas called forth much commendation by resolving that nothing stronger than circus lemonade shall be sold on the grounds.

Setting Up the Casts.

The work of setting up the collection of plaster casts was commenced at the exposition yesterday. Leonard Volk, the Chicago sculptor, will be here Monday and will personally superintend the work. Albert Biernstein, the celebrated New York painter, to whom more than anybody else Minneapolis is unoer obligations for the magnificent cast collection, will send some of his best works, the total value of which is $125,000, in spite of several tempting offers made by rival expositions.

ALL SORTS.

YUM-YUM FLETCHER.

Here a how-de-do!
If I trade with you
I may risk my prospects pretty;
That would be too great a pity?
Au revoir to you.
Here's a how-de-do!

NANKI-POO SCHEFFER.

Here's a pretty mess!
In four months or less,
I will still be out of office.
Oh, my lot how very tough is!
Witness my distress.
Here's a pretty mess!

KO-KO LANGDON.

Here's a state of things!
What a change time brings!
Senatorial devotion
Really cannot suit my notion,
For Cush Davis clings.
Here's a state of things!

That was a cruel joke the Journal played on the Tribune. On Friday evening it published that Mack E. Rell has disappeared and foul play was suspected, and of course the article was dumped bodily into the Tribune. Mackerel is rather fishy.

Mr. Laraway has heard nothing of the missing stamps. He does not expect to find them on his doorstep, either.

There is some doubt whether the recent Sunday ordinance has been legally passed after all, because the council did not take immediate action upon receiving the veto. It is true Capt. Cross says this makes no difference, but the little weight his opinion carries must be humiliating.

Col. Hibbard guarantees the cider sold at the exposition to be genuine apple juice, but not apple-jack. He claims to know the difference.

Members of the Minneapolis Cricket club deny the Sunday ordinance was leveled at them. They all go to Sunday school.

The case of Street Commissioner Lynott will be opened again to hear new testimony. Ald. L'Herault says every bit of dirt in the ward shall be accounted for, except that carried away on shoes.

As long as the park commission is caring for Hennepin boulevard, why should it not sprinkle it. The dust yesterday was about four inches deep, and driving was made almost intolerable.

Long and loud are the howls which come from the Sixth ward as the Milwaukee limited trains shoot through there at twenty miles an hour.

Supt. West says he can "only" accommodate fifty-four men at the workhouse. Great Scott, does he expect to quarter an army there?

When a man gets two days in jail for striking a vicious dog, people must be careful or some one will get six months for allowing a dog to bite him.

Judge Lochren was busily engaged at Anoka yesterday, sundering those whom God had joined together. A court can do what is forbidden a man.

Jules Joyslin denies that he is the poet who slings cigar advertisements in verse. Those verses are machine made.

In these piping political times, young Mr. Bailey's ideas would be of public interest, not to say importance.

A former clerk in the district court is now agent for a life insurance company, and this is the way he talks to a victim: "You, John Smith, do solemnly swear that you desire to become insured in my company, and that you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you the Provident Insurance company."

Capt. Cray is a Grand Army man and is endeavoring to sell tickets for a picnic. Last evening he was seen with a much disgusted look upon his handsome face. On being asked the reason he said: Well, you see, I have been on the point of asking ten or fifteen persons to buy tickets to-night, and just before I broached the subject I discovered they were all reporters."

Dr. H. M. Avery has been brought forward for the legislature.

Irish Republicans want W. F. McCarthy nominated for county auditor.

It is said C. A. Pillsbury wants Matt Walsh to receive the Republican nomination for treasurer, on account of services rendered.

Orville Rinehart is said to have his eagle eye on the seat in the seat in the senate warmed by C. A. Pillsbury.

Loren Fletcher is out in a card denying that he would retrench the Gilfillan shortage out of the Glenn Democracy. He only expects to poll a heavy Democratic vote on account of personal magnetism.

Most of the Democratic legislative candidates will be level-headed workingmen.

Lighting Nicollet Avenue.

The executive committee of the Nicollet Avenue Illuminating association met last evening and organized by electing William Regan, president, H. K. McClelland, secretary, and J. W. Fields, treasurer. It was decided to have the illumination begin at the west side of Second street and continue up both sides of Nicollet to the east side of Seventh, with two large arches on each corner, providing each block subscribes its pro rata of the expense. The secretary was instructed to prepare a suitable sheet for the cash subscriptions of the many outsiders who have seen the St. Louis illumination and realize the vast benefits a similar one will be to Minneapolis. President Regan was instructed to prepare the designs, from which the plumbers are to make their proposals to do the work. Messrs. Messrs. P. K. McClellan, John A. Schlener and William M. Regan were appointed a committee to draw up suitable by-laws. The treasurer was instructed to give a $5,000 bond for the proper discharge of his duties.

Small Blazes.

Officer Gustafson last evening discovered that an incendiary had endeavored to set fire to Jacob's grocery at 720 Nicollet avenue by means of a box filled with oiled rags placed at the rear of the building. A fire alarm was occasioned at midnight by a fire in the basement of Hotel Albion. The flames were easily extinguished and there was no damage.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Bank clearings yesterday amounted to $409,957.16.

Gen. M. Switzer of Casselton, Dak., is at the Clark house.

The real estate men of the city will probably hold a picnic soon.

E. B. Gleason was fined $40 yesterday for selling liquor without a license.

Open air concerts at Lakes Calhoun and Harriet this afternoon and evening.

Frank Lovejoy lost a foot by coming in contact with a saw in Camp & Walker's Pacific mill.

B. W. Rand, cashier of the Milwaukee freight office, has gone to Whitewater, Wis., to attend his brother's funeral.

The elegant side-wheel steamer Belle of Minnetonka connects with the 9 a. m. motor for all points on Lake Minnetonka.

The second anniversary of the opening of the West hotel occurs Wednesday, and an elegant dinner will be served from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock.

Leonard Volk, the Chicago sculptor, is expected to arrive Monday to superintend the mounting of the collection of casts at the exposition.

A plat of Hoblitt's addition, lying between Lyndale and Harriet avenues and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, was filed in the registor's office yesterday.

The 1:20 p. m. motor connects with the steamer Lotus at Excelsior for all Upper Lake Minnetonka points, returning in time to connect with the 6:33 p. m. motor for the city.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Louis Peterson and Serma Hogeb, A. W. Satterfield and Eva McKay, Ole Olson and Mary Grauguist, J. L. Robinson and Annie McKay.

The subject for discussion at the conference meeting at the Third Universalist church this evening is "The Sunday Question." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. No public service.

A drunken man created considerable excitement in the glass block by overturning things in a promiscuous manner. He said he was hunting for his sister. The police took him in charge.

Last evening the water main on the corner of Western avenue and Knox street burst, and for a few moments confusion reigned supreme. The water was promptly shut off and the break repaired by William Winthelser.

F. F. Pickens, formerly a salesman in the Plymouth Clothing house of this city, but now a resident of Storm Lake, Ia., was recently presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by citizens of that city in recognition of services rendered on July 4.

The police still continue to make life unpleasant to the "sure-thing" men who continue to remain in the city. Five more were pulled in by the police yesterday, including Sammy Barret, whose slick work has occasioned considerable complaint of late.

Charles Bohanon, as the lessee of lot I, Humphry's out lots, has appealed from the assessment and award of damages made by the commissioners when the land was taken by the Minneapolis & Pacific Railway company. The case will be heard Sept. 4.

The Dime museum will present this week a strong show, consisting of separate performances on two stages, with the Russells on the upper stage and John T. Kelly, the Irish comedian, supported by his own company, on the lower stage. "The Irish Boarder" will be the play.

A notorious "con" man, who was ordered by the police to leave town some weeks ago, was found on the street last evening and was run in as a vag. On his promising to shake the dust of the city from his feet instanter if released he was let go, and on the 10:30 train to St. Paul he departed.

Motor trains to Lakes Calhoun and Harriet every twenty minutes; every hour to Minnehaha Falls, and five daily trains to Minnetonka. Trains for Minnetonka leave Washington avenue 5:30 and 9 a. m., 1:20, 5 and 7:40 p. m.; returning leave Excelsior 7:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:10, 6:33 and 10:40 p. m.

Articles incorporating the National Carpet, Rug and Fur Cleaning company were filed yesterday by Alexander Godart, Herbert P. Havens, George H. Winchester and John F. Calderwood. The capital stock of the association is placed at $23,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The principal office is to be in this city.

The police department recently did good work in the recovery of two young girls, daughters of a highly respectable family living on Nicollet island, who ran away from home. Lieut.-Col. Hill found that the girls had gone to Watertown, Dak., and secured the return of one. The other got off the train at Tracy, Minn., on the way home, and was brought back twenty-four hours later.

The drawing card of the Pence opera house last week was the "Pavements of Paris," which, being well mounted and acted, drew out the largest audiences of the season. This play has taken so well that it will be put on the boards again at no distant date. For the first part of this week "Green Bushes" will be the attraction, and for the latter half a double bill, "The Maid of Croissey" and "Jack Sheppard."

G. H. Reynolds of the Exhaust Ventilator company of Chicago and E. G. Barratt, one of the company's experts, are stopping at the West hotel for a few days. Their business being ventilating of buildings and moving of air with fans, it may be to the interests of those that have foul and impure basements, rooms that need cooling, or any material to be dried, to call and see them.

One of the most charming dances of the season was given at the Lake Park last night. A splendid order of dances was arranged and the refreshments served were worthy of the host. Every guest participated, and some very elegant costumes were displayed by the ladies. There were promenaders and spectators innumerable and, as the hotel was brilliantly lighted, the scene was exceedingly gay. The dancing broke up at about 12.

A Practical and Exclusive School of shorthand and typewriting will be opened in Minneapolis on or about Aug. 15. Persons desiring to join opening classes address Anna C. Drew, room 9, Hale block, St. Paul.

Judge and Jury Agree

Upon the merits of Peaslee's ale and porter. For purity and quality they cannot be excelled.

MINNEAPOLIS SPORTS.

The "Little Sullivan" in Training at Calhoun—How He Hits the Ball.

Other Gossip From the Fistic Arena --A New Sporting Field Opened Up.

Minneapolis to Have Horse Races the Second Week of September.

Tommy Warren, the champion featherweight of the world, has been in training during the past week at Bader's, Lake Calhoun, for his meeting with Jimmie Collins, of Pittsburg, the 26th, at the Leland rink. The victor of thirty-one fights, and the longest fight on record, is a good-looking Louisville boy who is 21 years old and weighs but 116 pounds. Those who have seen the little Sullivan "hit the ball" pronounce him to be a phenomenon. He strikes hard and quick, and dodges with great dexterity. His method of striking is made very effective by the knack he possesses of sending his body with the blow. Collins has been training in Michigan, and is expected to arrive to-day. Very little is known here of his record, but the promptness with which his backers have put up the stake money indicates that considerable confidence is placed in his ability. The contest will be for the entire gate receipts, and is to be continued after the eighth round if the referee cannot decide—so there can be no draw. The Leland rink has been selected as the place, and it has been arranged to have Cardiff and Donaldson give an exhibition the same evening.

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Warren was yesterday shown a statement in the Dispatch to the effect that he had refused to meet Paddy Welsh of Chicago. This he denounced as untrue and offers $100 to anyone who will get Welsh to fight him for $500 a side, or will give $100 to anyone who will secure him a match for that amount with any man in the world weighing less than 120 pounds. Welsh, it will be remembered, was knocked out in the second round at Braidwood recently by Billy Myers. Warren says that Welsh is a jobber, and that he put up this fight to down his backers.

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Now that Mitchell has gone to England, and it is doubtful as to whether Burke will meet Cardiff, it is a matter of conjecture as to who the "champion of the Northwest" will face next. Billy O'Brien, his manager, talks of Sullivan, but there is little probability that Cardiff hardly cares to go against the great knocker-out until he has tried a few lesser lights.

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The Sporting News of St. Louis has this to say of Cardiff's meeting with Mitchell: "There is a good prospect of a match between Burke and Cardiff in the near future. Once before the latter went to Chicago from Minneapolis to try and get Burke to meet him, but the latter's demand of a $1,000 guarantee knocked everything except Cardiff's ambition, in the head. Since Cardiff's fight with Mitchell (which, by the way, was a hard one for the Englishman, in spite of all assertions to the contrary), he is anxious to lick creation, and is liable to succeed in licking nine-tenths of the righters that come along. His great fault is his hesitation about following a man when he has him at a disadvantage, and his failure to follow up Mitchell in their third round has been declared by Bat Masterson and other authorities to have lost him the fight. Anyhow, Burke is willing, in spite of Mitchell's warning to him, and in the course of a month the Irish lad may visit Minneapolis."

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Jerry Murphy, the champion light-weight of the Northwest, is in training, probably for a meeting with Warren, if the latter is willing to overlook the disparity in their weights.

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John Donaldson has returned from Montana, but has nothing on the string of interest. Killen is at Duluth, where he is to knock Paddy McDonald, a local boxer, out in four rounds. The fight between Killen and Mellin is off.

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The new Calhoun park is now in readiness for use and has a one-sixth mile bicycle and running track and a one-hundred-and-thirty-yard sprinting track. Seating capacity for 2,000 people will be furnished by the grand stand. The opening of the park opens up a new field of operations for athletic sports. It is intended to bring here some of the best pedestrians, runners, bicyclists, etc., and tournaments will be arranged for which prizes will be offered. The annual games of the Caledonian club games will take place there Wednesday, and July 29, Duncan C. Ross and Sergt. C. Walsh will give their mounted sword combat.

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Because Minneapolis contributed quite liberally to the support of the meeting of the Twin City Driving club is no reason why the usual fall races should be abandoned. The Minneapolis association proposes to hold its races as usual at the old fair grounds the second week of September, and a good program is being prepared, which will include trotting, pacing and running, with some special attractions in the way of free-for-all. R. F. Jones, the secretary, leaves for Detroit, Mich., to-day to secure the attendance of some well-known flyers.

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Base ball has depreciated frightfully in Minneapolis during the past week, the result of the wholesale loss of games by the Minneapolis team. The average attendance, after the Sunday game, was 200 in the grounds and 300 on the board piles, and most of those present took delight in guying the local team. To-day the boys play at Milwaukee, and it has been wagered that they will not win more than one game on the trip. As it was, the team was badly crippled up, and Crooks, Murphy and Schafer were the only players who were not subjects for the hospital. Sowders did some exceptional work, striking our four men in three consecutive games, and was then compelled to take a rest. Webber caught four consecutive games, and would have continued but for a dislocated finger. Lynch played with a dislocated finger, a broken nose and a ripped ear. Foley is laid up with a severely bruised leg, and O'Rouke has a severely strained knee. No wonder they could not play. If the new men join them at Milwaukee, and they win a few games on the trip, they will have big crowds when they return, otherwise the club might as well disband.

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The Anthony Kelly & Co. base ball club met their first defeat yesterday afternoon, at the hands of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad employes, the score standing 18 to 13. The grocers lay their defeat to the poor ground and high grass, and high grass, and say they will lay out the railroaders in the return game, to be played soon. The battery of the grocers is an exceptionally good one.

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And intend to for a while, to clear out the balance of our summer stock of dress goods at cost. McLain, 384 Wabasha street.

Title Justly Bestowed

On Peaslee & Co. for the superiority of their goods.

At Home,

702 Western avenue, Minneapolis, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day except Sunday. Peaslee's ale and porter.

A Disastrous Fire.

"Where was the fire last night?"

"The engine house burned down."

"Is that so. Much loss?"

"Yes. The engine, hook and ladder truck, and 800 feet of hose were totally destroyed."

Claims Allowed

That Peaslee's ale and porter are the finest in the market.

PROGRAM

For the Masonic Picnic to Be Held at Lake Minnetonka Thursday, July 22.

10:30 a. m.—Doctors' race, 100 yards, for medical case, presented to the winner by H. H. Malloy.

10:45 a. m.—Lawyers' race, 100 yards, for box of cigars, presented by Winneke & Doerr.

11 a. m.—Best standing jump, without weights, for Masonic pin, presented by Geo. Greenleaf.

11:15 a. m.—Skiff race, half mile, for barrel of flour, presented by C. A. Pillsbury & Co.

11:45 a. m.—Blindfold race, for box of cigars, presented by F. Elwin.

12 m.—Free-for-all race, for $5 hat, presented by W. H. Hamilton.

12:15 p. m.—Dinner.

3 p. m.—Double skiff race (four oars), for barrel of flour, presented by Washburn, Crosby & Co.

3:30 p. m.—Sack race, for set of gold shirt-studs, presented by Eustis Bros.

3:45 p. m.—Base ball match between Khurum and Minneapolis nines, for a banner, presented by committee on program.

For the largest single catch of fish between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., a set of fishing tackle will be given by Kennedy Bros.; no fish weighing less than one-half pound will be counted; the winner to have all the fish of the contestants; inspection at 5:15 at the Park place boat house. Those wishing to enter this contest must hand their entries to Dr. T. F. Quinby before 9 a. m. of the 22d.

During the noon interval there will be competitive recitations and music at the Chapman house parlors. The following prizes are offered:

For best piece of vocal music, a toilet box and set; presented by Joseph R. Hoffiin.

For best recitation, either prose or poem, a set of writing and sealing materials; presented by John A. Schlener.

A foot ball match will be provided for those wishing to engage in the afternoon. Application should be made to Hector Baxter of the committee on program.

The judges of the several races will be: George W. Todd, S. S. Kilvington, W. P. Roberts, W. M. Mills and C. W. Drew.

Trains will leave the Minneapolis & St. Louis depot, corner of Fourth avenue north and Third street, as follows: 8:55 and 9:35 a. m.; returning will leave Lake Park at 5, 5:15 and 10:30 p. m. A most enjoyable time is assured, and no one should miss this opportunity to have a grand good time. The committee has engaged the services of Sidwell's band and good music is assured.

The lodges of St. Paul and other cities are very cordially and earnestly invited to attend and participate. All Masonic brethren and their friends are very cordially invited to be present. Tickets only $1 for the round trip, including tour of the lake. Don't wait for a special invitation but buy a ticket and go. Tickets can be procured of Dr. S. S. Kilvington, Dr. T. F. Quinby, W. P. Roberts, Ald. W. M. Mills, Dr. C. W. Drew and George W. Cates et al. "and at the depot of the committee the morning of the picnic." Brethren, let us all go, and have a good social time. There will be dancing at the pavilion in the evening.

The Finest Turn Out in the City

Delivers Peaslee's ale and porter wherever ordered. Telephone 282-5.

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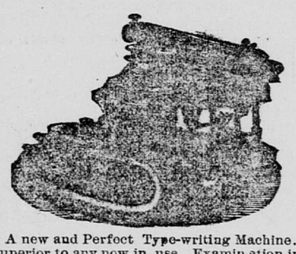

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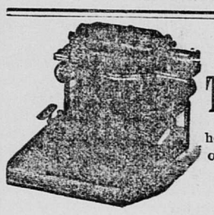

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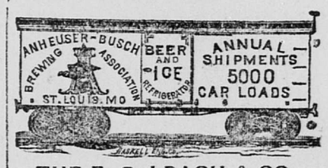

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