FAST MISS 'FRIDA

GRIGGS' SLOOP STILL SHOWS HER HEELS TO OTHER WHITE BEAR CRAFT.

HORNET LEADS THE SECOND

WHILE THE CAT ALERTA SHOWS HER RIGHT TO THE NAME.

WIND WAS FICKLE BUT BRISK.

Several Yachts Dip Water, But No Serious Accidents Mar the Day's Enjoyment.

The yacht race at White Bear lake yesterday afternoon was one of the prettiest of the season. The day was warm, with fair southwest wind. The course was from Dellwood to Wildwood, around center, Delwood to Ramaley's, and around center to Delwood, where the race ended at about 5:30.

The start and the racing, as far as Wildwood buoy, about two-thirds of the nine-mile course, delighted the hearts of the veterans of the sport, and charmed even ignorant spectators. The three classes of boats, the cats and the first and second-class sloops, kept almost even. From Wildwood the boats began to separate. Milton Griggs' Alfrida again led the first class as she has won almost every race this season. It is rumored that she is to enter a race at Minnetonka in the near future, as the champion of White Bear. The Alerta, Mr. A. M. Drake's boat, carrying the smallest sail in the race, led the cats, passing the Sallie B. between the center and Wildwood, in spite of the handicap of twenty-two seconds, owing to her not getting over the line in the start. The wind, while favorable, was changeable, and several gusts struck the boats on their homeward course. A whirlwind striking the Alfrida on the bow, hit the second sloop, the Corona, so quickly and directly that she could not slacken her sail, and caused her to careen on her beam end, taking in some water. Her sailors rushing to the centerboard, prevented her capsizing or shipping water sufficient to retard her progress. H. A. Merrill, in his efforts to right her, received a first-class ducking. A gust took the jib stay off the Pastime, J. Ramaley's boat, which has been unfortunate in meeting with accidents this season. She was compelled to withdraw from the race, as were also the Kathleen, a first class sloop, owned by Dr. McLaren; the May B., belonging to T. W. Ingersoll, and the Wopsie, T. L. Wann's boat. The Hornet, manned by three men, left the other second class sloops behind from Wildwood, and took all the buoys ahead of them. The prizes offered were: First class catboats (Class C), the Island cup, won this season by Mr. Skinner; second class sloops (Class B), the Dellwood cup; first class sloops (Class A), the Gotzian cup.

The winners were: Alfrida, Milton Griggs, the Gotzian cup; Alerta, A. M. Drake, Island cup; Hornet, G. H. Mead, Dellwood cup.

The judges were R. B. Delano and W. P. Jewett.

The following shows the actual and corrected time:

	Actual Time.	Corrected Time.
First-class sloops—		
Alfrida—C. M. Griggs	1:39:23	1:37:00
Corona—Dr. Welsh	1:43:16	.....
Second-class sloops—		
Hornet—G. H. Mead	2:01:43	1:25:26
Siren—E. P. Smith Jr.	2:23:19	.....
Falcon—H. Van Vleckza	2:14:59	2:08:30
Cats, Class C—		
Alerta—A. M. Drake	2:03:03	1:58:56
Sallie B.—L. P. Ordway	2:04:05	1:59:44
Sister—Mr. Wilder	2:06:59	.....
Greyling—J. H. Skinner	2:08:26	2:01:59
Aurelia—S. B. Speare	2:07:29	2:03:18

OARSMEN ARE ARRIVING.

Minnetonka Gets Ready for the Coming Regatta.

The first of the contesting crews in the Minnesota-Winnipeg rowing meeting which will come off the last three days this week arrived yesterday at the lake, and put up at their different hotels. The Lurlines from Minneapolis appeared in the morning at Lake Park and established headquarters until after the races. They came prepared to enter all events and were on the water last evening in their shells pulling across the bay. The senior and junior fours were out. DesBrisay, the crack, the one over whom there has been and will be contention, rowed to the narrows and back, getting himself in trim for the contest. The oarsmen are lodged in the hotel, in roomy quarters, and are accommodated with showers and training room appliances in the pavilion.

Andrew O'Dea was with his men, coaching them. He did not say much, but there was a look in his eye that indicated what he thought. He intends to see the light blue come in a winner somewhere on the schedule. The following are at the hotel:

Charles Brown, W. P. Christian, James Loudon, J. Hayden, F. Head, J. Loomis, F. DesBrisay, P. B. Walker Jr.

Half a dozen of the Duluth oarsmen with their trainer arrived on the afternoon train at Hotel Lafayette, and took up their residence in comfortable quarters in advance of the others who are expected today. E. Mahoney has the boys in training, and intends to put them through their best paces. The following are registered: M. A. and F. E. Thomson, F. W. Hemich, H. H. Peyton, F. J. Carr. The Winnipeggers will arrive today.

The first of the races will be rowed Thursday afternoon and with the arrival of the secretary of the association a schedule of events will be prepared, together with all entries. The meeting will close Saturday evening with an eight-oar race between the Minnesota and Duluth crews.

No Wind at Tonka.

What might have been a very pretty yacht race yesterday afternoon for the Minnetonka Yacht club, was called off before the finish of the third round of the triangle, and the leading boats cut across bouys to make for home as speedily as possible before the wind died away completely. When the boats were called home, Kite held second place, hardly more than a minute behind Tartar. In the other classes, Beatrice led B sloops, while Varuna headed the big cats. When the fleet started 22 boats crossed the line.

Britannia Gave Up.

BANGOR, July 18.—With a fresh westerly breeze blowing, the big yachts made a grand start in the regatta of the Royal Ulster Yacht club today. Meteor got around the mark half a minute ahead of Ailsa, the latter boat leading Satanita by the same distance, Caress following closely and Britannia bringing up the rear. The race for the 20-raters was spoiled by the Saint and Niagara brushing up against each other too closely at the line. As a result, the Niagara retired and the Saint sailed over the course alone. Ailsa ultimately won the big race. Meteor, after leading all day long, became becalmed, and Ailsa caught a breeze and crossed the finish line at 6:09:12. Meteor finished second. Britannia gave up the race.

FAST MILE PACED.

Track Record Lowered by W W P at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—The opening of the third season of racing at the Detroit Driving club's track at Grosse Pointe was characterized by the fastest race ever paced on that track in a race. W W P went around in 2:05½, equaling his own record, lowering the track record from 2:06¼, done by Coleridge last year, and winning $1,000 for the mile dash. Dan O, the small bay pacer from Ypsilanti, won the other pacing event in straight heats, although he was not driven to equal his Chicago time of 2:03¾. He did, however, pace the fastest three consecutive heats ever paced by a three-year-old. Slick

The races opened with a 2:21 trot, Slick Hubbard, who went to the post the favorite, won out after allowing Copeland and Dick Wills to get way ahead of him in the first heat. Copeland gave Hubbard some close finishes in the last heats. Little Dan's steady [illegible] in the last heat, leaving the field were the features of the 2:25 pace. He was not urged at any time, although closely chased by Fairview in the two first heats, but he was given his head in the last half of the last heat and got around easily in 2:12. The race of the day came last. It was a mile dash, free for all pacing, for $1,000, the non-winners to compete next Friday, best three heats, for the remaining $1,500 of the purse of $2,500. Frank Agan was the favorite at 3 to 5; Rubenstein 4 to 2, W W P 5 to 2. The five noted pacers got away quickly with Rubenstein ahead of the field, W W P and Agan not far behind. Rubenstein kept the lead clear past the three-quarters, time at the quarters being :31½, 1:03, 1:04. W W P came into the stretch with a rush and paced under the wire a half length ahead of Agan, with Rubenstein another length behind, both Agan and Rubenstein having broken badly in the stretch. Rubenstein was three lengths ahead of Saladin with Coleridge a length and a half behind Saladin. Summary:

2:21 trot; purse, $2,000—

Dick Hubbard, b g, by Alandorf, dam Sallie Brass (Ecker)	4	1	1	1
Copeland	1	2	2	2
Quality	3	3	3	3
Hattie R	6	4	dis.	
Dick Wills	2	dis.		
Woodford	5	dis.		
Cyclone Wilkes	dis.			

Time, 2:18, 2:13, 2:14¼, 2:14¼.

2:25 pace; purse, $2,000—

Dan O, b h, by Simmelon, dam Ypsilanti (A. L. Thomas)	1	1	1
Fairview	2	2	3
Mrs. Joe	6	3	2
Joe Bailey	5	5	4
Sir Eld	3	4	ds
Milton S	dis.		

Time, 2:21, 2:13½, 2:12.

Free for all, pacing, mile dash, $1,000—

W W P, ch g, by Ben Lomond Jr., dam Bonner Maid (Loomis)	1
Frank Agan	2
Rubenstein	3
Saladin	4
Coleridge	5

Time, 2:05½.

What the Fighters Are Doing.

The whereabouts of Kid McCoy is puzzling the Eastern sports.

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Charley McKeever, of Philadelphia, has refused to box Australian Tom Tracey at 142 pounds.

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"Kid" Lavigne and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, have arrived from England. They had as fellow passengers the English oarsman, George Bubear, Billy Barry, Joe Gibson and Billy Haines, who came over to take part in the Halifax regatta, July 28, 29, 30 and 31. Champion Lavigne and his manager speak very highly of their treatment by the English sporting public. The next contest in which Lavigne will engage will be at the New York Empire Athletic club, Maspeth, and his opponent will be Charley McKeever. This is the reason McKeever has refused to meet any one since he got the decision over Young Griffo.

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Billy Dacey has issued a challenge to box any lightweight.

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Joe Gans, the undefeated featherweight of Baltimore has been matched against Martin Flaherty, who recently fought a twenty-round draw with George Dixon. The contest, which will be twenty rounds, will take place before the Eureka Athletic club, of Baltimore, on July 20. Should the Baltimorean win, he will be matched against George Dixon for the championship.

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Jimmy Barry wants to fight any 110-pound man before the public, but he is having a difficult time making a match.

Steve O'Donnell has notified Dick Newton, of the Surf Athletic club, of Coney Island, that he would meet Frank Kellar, of Detroit, in place of Henry Baker, of Chicago, who flunked, for ten rounds at the club's opening show on July 22.

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Frank Slavin is going to Baltimore in the near future and make an effort to get on a four-round bout with Jake Kilrain. Jake is said to be willing, provided no manager is brought in.

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There is a strong probability that a match for the featherweight championship of the world will be arranged between Tommy White of Chicago and Champion George Dixon. Mike Haley, who is looking after White's interests, has posted $250 forfeit to clinch the meeting. White has never been defeated, and says he is ready to meet Dixon before any club of repute.

Johnny Van Heest, the clever Western boxer, who is to meet Tommy White, of Chicago, in a ten-round contest at Albany tonight, was born in Minneapolis in 1871. Van Heest began his fighting career six years ago, and during that time he has met such clever men as Joe Gans, Tommy White, George Siddons, Solly Smith, Ike Weir, Billy Plimmer, Frank Erne and a host of others. Van Heest traveled with several theatrical shows, meeting all comers, and defeated every man he met.

SOCIALISTS TO COALESCE.

Local Sections Have Seven Dollars and Will Combine.

Section St. Paul, of the Socialist Labor party, met at Labor hall last night to complete the organization of the four local sections begun last Saturday. There were about twenty present representing the former American, Scandinavian, Swedish and German sections. It was expected that all of the sections would submit financial statements, but the only response was received from the American section, which reported a balance on hand of $7.

The section received a communication announcing the resignation of Edward Peterson as a presidential elector. It was referred to the state committee. The report of Chairman Lee, of that committee, stated that the balance on hand for the purpose of conducting a state campaign amounted to 20 cents. The section thereupon voted $2 to the fund. The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in August at 8 p. m. Future meetings will be held on alternate Sundays.

In order to complete the organization of the party in St. Paul, the following committees were elected:

Auditing Committee—E. E. Fisher, C. G. Davidson, Christ Gefke.

Agitation Committee—John Beckman, J. Herz, Nels Lilga, Christ Brown.

Press Committee—Christ Gefke, C. G. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher.

A number of the delegates to the United States Indian Educational Convention which will convene at the capitol tomorrow morning, arrived in the city yesterday. Headquarters have been established at the Windsor hotel, and it is expected that by this evening nearly all of the 500 delegates to the convention will have reached St. Paul.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Rev. B. B. Hill will preach at Pilgrim Baptist church this morning and evening.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George W. Welch and Lucinda Young, Thomas Maraska and Annie Nedved.

Base ball teams representing Ramsey and Terrace councils, Royal Arcanum, will play a game at Aurora park Saturday next.

There will be a meeting this evening at the Westminster church in the interest of the rescue work. Mrs. S. V. Root and Rev. Arnett will speak.

Rev. B. Vingren, a missionary from China, will give an illustrated lecture Thursday evening in the First Swedish Baptist church, on Collins street.

Frank Olson, whose wife and three children live at 433 East Fifth street, was arrested last evening on a warrant sworn out by his wife. Mrs. Olson alleges that Frank will not support her nor her children.

The Northwestern camp at Hamline will hold services as follows: 9:00 a. m., lyceum; 10:30, lecture, Allen F. Brown; 2:30 p. m., lecture, Lyman C. Howe; also physical manipulations by B. F. Foster, and hypnotic experiments by George A. Chase.

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LIKE GENUINE BALL

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BUT MINNEAPOLIS NINE WON.

EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH AT THE GAME ON ST. THOMAS CAMPUS.

ST. PAUL COULD SCORE BUT ONE

Which Was Several Times Too Few to Win—The Story of the Game.

Twin City society played ball yesterday, and St. Paul's contingent received an aristocratic drubbing to the tune of 4 to 1. The game was between two nines composed of the members of the Town and Country club, and while the players were directly responsible for the double column of errors and final score at the end of five innings, the "bleachers," in the shape of nature's green sward, were filled with other members of the club who applauded the wild throws of the contestants and strike-outs of the batsmen with enthusiasm.

The game, which was played on the campus of St. Thomas seminary, was intended to be a contest between St. Paul and Minneapolis members of the Town and Country club, though the Mill City players were compelled to enlist several recruits from this side of the river to make up a full team. Nevertheless, with the game once started it was a battle of the Twins, and while a gentlemanly product, there were the same disputing of the umpire's decision and "get in the game" coaching which delights the fans at Aurora park.

Minneapolis won the toss for choice of innings and took the field to show the St. Paul players it would be easy to retire the side with a large-sized goose egg.

McClung was the first man up for St. Paul and he sent the second ball pitched over short for a nice single. While Shepard was figuring the amount of curvature of the shoots which Booth was sending everywhere but over the plate, McClung made a race for second base, finishing with a grand stand slide a few inches ahead of the ball. Shepard finally got his eye on the sphere and sent a grass cutter to Booth, who retired the runner by a quick play to first.

While Sibley was taking three chances at Booth's spirals, McClung stole third and came home on a wild throw to catch him off the base, giving St. Paul its only score of the game. Trowbridge made first by a clean hit to right field, when Bigelow stepped up to the plate only to foul out to Heffelfinger.

Dap opened the ball for Minneapolis by a pop-up to Shepard, and Winter got first on a hit over third. Heffelfinger was next to bat and scored Rand and Winter by a right field drive. He got home himself on a fumble by McClung, giving Minneapolis three scores out of the first four men to bat. Booth next failed to beat a slow one to short to the initial bag, and Morrison retired the side by fanning the atmosphere.

Halbert came to bat first in the second inning, and, after missing two good ones, struck at a wild ball and reached first. His cunning was of little avail, however, as Durant, the next man up, hit a slow grounder to Day at second, which resulted in a pretty double play, the feature of the game. Gordon drew a base on balls, and managed to get around to third, where he was left by Armstrong striking out.

Johnson got a base on balls in the opening of Minneapolis' half, taking third on a wild throw by Sibley. McLaughlin fanned out, and Day reached first on a single, though Johnson was caught trying to get home. Day next stole second, but it was a clear loss of energy, for Rand retired his side with a fly to Booth.

McClung and Shephard, the first two men up for St. Paul in the third inning, went out on fly hits to Winter at first. Sibley made a pretty drive to right field out of the second ball over the plate at his turn to bat, but Trowbridge spoiled the chance of a run by bunting to Booth, who threw him out at first.

Minneapolis came in to bat, and Winter sent a hot line ball to Halbert at short, which that gentleman closed his mitts upon in a most nonchalant manner, for which he received a hearty round of applause from both players and spectators. Heffelfinger faced the pitcher next, and after two wild swings at the ball caught it square for three bases, and scored on Booth's fly to Gordon. Veile ended the inning by three ineffective efforts to find the ball.

In the fourth inning Bigelow fouled out again to the catcher and Halbert made first on a hit to right, but was caught a moment later trying to steal second. Gordon drew a base on balls, but tried to hasten matters by an attempt to reach second, and was also thrown out by Heffelfinger.

For Minneapolis Merriam failed to beat the ball to first on a bunt to short. Johnson got a two-base hit and McLaughlin struck out. Day drew a base on four bad ones, making two men on the bags, but Rand forced him out at second on a scratch to short, thus retiring the side.

In the fifth Gordon struck out for a starter for St. Paul, and Armstrong followed with a high fly, which landed in the hands of Center Fielder Johnson. McClung got to first on four balls, and Shephard advanced him with a pretty single. Sibley was next up, and he also drew four balls, filling the bases. It began to look like a tie score, and the supporters of the St. Paul players applauded and waved their dainty handkerchiefs by way of encouragement, but McClung ended all chances in the game by getting caught in an effort to steal in from third. The score:

Minneapolis	3 0 1 0 0—4
St. Paul	1 0 0 0 0—1

At the conclusion of the game arrangements were made for the same two teams to meet in Minneapolis in the near future. The personnel of the teams was as follows:

St. Paul.	Position.	Minneapolis.
McClung	Catcher	Heffelfinger
Shephard	Pitcher	Booth
Sibley	First Base	Winter
Trowbridge	Second Base	Viele
Bigelow	Third Base	Rand
Halbert	Shortstop	Day
Durant	Left Field	Morrison
Gordon	Right Field	McLaughlin
Armstrong	Center	Johnson

Dan Hand, of St. Paul, acted as umpire.

IN AMATEUR BALL CIRCLES.

The Crimson Rims defeated the Kenos for a second time, 18 to 5. The batteries in the second game were Carr and White, Kenny and Cox and Lally. The victors also defeated the White Bear Juniors 25 to 22. Carr and Rogers were the winning battery. The Crimson Rims claim that the home team did not stand its share of the expenses.

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The Wilmots will play the Shamrock base ball club this afternoon for $25 a side. Batteries, Wilmots, Milchuster and Marthaler; Shamrocks, Lavalle and McGraw.

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The Northern Pacific ball team defeated the Capitols in a hard game yesterday at Como shops. The score:

Capitols	2 0 1 2 3 0 1 0 0—13
Northern Pacific	1 3 3 3 0 6 4 1 0—21

Earned runs, Capitals 7, Northern Pacifics 5; two-base hits, Wiedman 2, Loeffelholtz 2, Stahl 2, Esch, Voerge, H. Spear; stolen bases, Wiedman 3, Trost 2, Schultz, Hornsby 4, Hammerbacher 3, Stahl, Esch, 4, H. Spear 3, Craig; bases on balls, off Foley 6, off Newly 2; hit by pitcher, Foley 3; struck out, by Foley 3, by Newly 10; umpire, Athey, time, 2:15.

The Royals defeated the Browns by the score of 12 to 5. Batteries, John Fair and David Cohen. Score:

Royals	0 0 5 0 0 0 2 3 2—12
Browns	0 0 0 0 2 0 0—5

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The Summits defeated the Delphians 14 to 12.

WORLD OF DRAMA.

Roof Gardens and Vaudeville Monopolizing the Metropolis.

Sir Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and their associates have returned to London at the close of their very successful provincial tour. Preparations are already well under way for the autumn production at Irving's theatre, the Royal Lyceum, of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline." Alma Tadema is designing the scenery, costumes and appointments for the production. "Cymbeline" has not been given in London for some years. It was a noted production at the Drury Lane or at the Covent Garden theatres on several occasions—in 1823, with Edmund Kean and Charles Young; in 1827, with Charles Kemble and Young; in 1868, with Macready and the famous Helen Faucit (as Imogen), and, coming down to later days, in 1864, with Phelps, Creswick, Walter Laey, &c. In 1887 Helen Faucit played Imogen at the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, and a "young man who had lately joined the company," "pale and anxious," played the devoted character of Pisanio. That was Henry Irving. Forty years later he will play the stronger role, the most trying of its kind in the Shakespearean gallery, Iachimo, and Miss Helen Terry will appear as Imogen in what promises to be the greatest production ever made of "Cymbeline." Some seasons hence New York will witness this production by Irving.

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Richard Mansfield, the well-known actor, spent an hour last evening in the Sixty-seventh street police station, says the New York Tribune. He was bailed out by a Third avenue saloon keeper. Mr. Mansfield appeared in a new role yesterday afternoon in Central Park, and found himself called upon to answer two charges, the first a violation of one of the park ordinances, and the second that of being a disorderly person.

The ordinance which the actor was charged with violating prohibits bicycle riders from using their wheels on the concourse in front of the Casino, which is given up entirely to the use of carriages. Mr. Mansfield, according to his own statement, dined at the Casino in the afternoon. Then he mounted his wheel and proceeded to enjoy himself by riding about the concourse. Park Policeman Monahan, just as Mr. Mansfield had made the circuit of the concourse, raised his finger and politely requested the actor not to ride any more upon the concourse, as it was a violation of one of the park rules. Mr. Mansfield, Policeman Monahan insists, intimated that he, the policeman, was an ass, and then started on his second circuit on the prohibited drive.

Monahan again ordered the actor in a more peremptory manner to leave the concourse, whereupon Mr. Mansfield replied: "You know me well enough. I've often tipped you off here."

Later Policeman Monahan and Sergeant McGlynn had a quiet talk over Mr. Mansfield's arrest, when Monahan informed the sergeant that the actor had said to him that he had traveled in every country in the world and under almost all circumstances, but had never been held up in so ungentlemanly a manner as on the present occasion. The policeman also said that Mr. Mansfield had told him that the proper thing for a public servant to do when addressing a gentleman was to go on his knees.

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Marie Dressler flaunts her flame-colored skirts from the roof of Koster & Bial's into the face of the shrinking heavens, and it's no wonder that the clouds blush until that segment of the sky looks as though it rested above a Long Island City oil tank on fire, says the New York Sun. The roof gardens have displayed many things to the open heavens, but nothing that could have made quite the same impression on them that the Dressler red stockings can produce. Miss Dressler still confines herself chiefly to the delicate ballads she sang in "The Lady Slavey," and she offers them without the restraining influence which the presence of the chorus used to exert. It is impossible to realize what an effect that chorus had until one hears Marie Dressler without its accompaniment. Up at the Casino the stage looked moderately well filled with Miss Dressler and some thirty women on view at the same time. By herself at Koster & Bial's, Miss Dressler crowds the stage until it looks as though she wouldn't be able to lift up her red slippers to one-half the height she finally reaches. Miss Dressler seemed "loud" at the Casino surrounded by the chorus. Alone, in her new environments, she is deafening. Her skirts, her stockings, her slippers are red; only her black bodice relieves the glare. Still she dances with the same vigor and not a muscle spared. Her old high notes are not restrained by a roof, and they hit the blue empyrean with a dull thud. Marie Dressler is not to be suppressed by the usual gloom of the average roof garden. She would make herself felt just as actively at Koster & Bial's if she were locked in the cellar or put into the coal bin. "The Lady Slavey" and Dan Daly did not succeed in exhausting her, and she stands a magnificent monument to the ineffectiveness of heat and humidity in these July nights. The woman who can get on a roof garden and keep her spirits and at the same time see that the audience does not drop into melancholy is a wonder. Marie Dressler can do it. She never bores her spectators. She may shock them and she may pain them, but she never bores them.

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The most surprising feature of the benefit performance of "Patience," on Friday night at the Herald Square theater, was the fact that the audience crowded the building from the first row to the last, stood several rows deep at the back of the house, and overflowed into the lobbies, says the New York Sun. Under the depressing conditions of the weather it remained firm, and there could have been nothing more flattering to the singers than the persistency with which the spectators clung to the places. The heat was appalling, but the audience did not diminish in numbers. A good share of it must have melted away, but that rather contributed to the general comfort.

Lillian Russell, Henry E. Dixey, William J. Carleton, Sadie Martinot, Aubrey Boucicault and Dorothy Morton were some of the actors who appeared for the benefit of Steindorf and Eberts, and Flora Finlayson, William McLaughlin and Joseph Sheehan completed the list of performers. The evening passed off with none of the drawbacks proverbially attributed to the "star casts." Not all the actors remembered the lines they were called upon to sing, but the audience only found in that further occasion to laugh. Mr. Dixey quite forgot his more than once, but as he danced the more to make up for that deficiency his spectators were satisfied. Lillian Russell sang "Patience" numbers about as well as she ever did, and certainly looked as beautiful. She proved, too, how admirable her talents are when they are exhibited in a work that does not throw too much responsibility upon them. Sadie Martinot, in pale green gauze that scarcely hid the pale green tights under it, and quite intentionally bared her left shoulder liberally, was graceful in pose and lovely to look at on a night warm enough to make even a stingy hat seem oppressive. Flora Finlayson, introduced on Lady Jane, and all the actors had a relish to their parts which made them partakers of success. Most of the honors lay probably with Mr. Dixey, who was delightfully unctuous and humorous as Bunthorne. It only seems a pity that there is not more of this "Patience." That one, even of Sadie Martinot, ought not to be lost to view so soon. It was a revelation to the men of a summer night, and should win a prize at any dress reform competition.

TURNERS IN FORCE.

They Are Assembling for the Fond du Lac Fest.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., July 18.—Fully 3,000 Turners are in the city, and 7,000 others and their friends will arrive tomorrow in special trains. The principal thoroughfares are tastily decorated. Milwaukee, Sheboygan, La Crosse, Appleton, Mayville, Watertown, Princeton and Plymouth have sent delegations. The delegations were met at the train by the local turnverein and escorted to the Turner hall. At the banquet held this evening, Mayor Sweet made an address of welcome, notifying the guests that the city was theirs while they remained. The largest delegation of active Turners that ever congregated at a fest are present. The president of the state turning societies will deliver his annual address Monday.

Christian Ludwig, fifty-five years old, who lives at Fifth and Jackson street, was found lying on the sidewalk near Robert and Seventh streets at midnight. He told Sergeant Davis that he had fallen down and injured his leg. He was taken to the city hospital, where it was found he had broken his left leg near the ankle.

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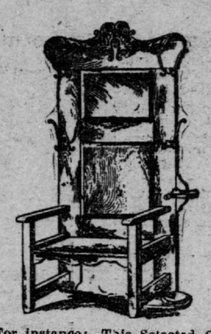
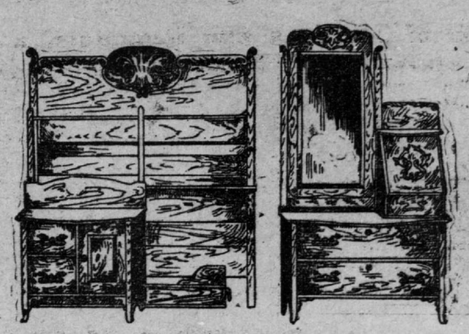
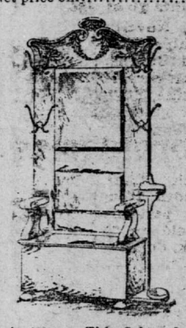


For instance: This Selected Oak Hall Stand, with beveled mirror, umbrella tray and guard.
Regular Price $12.50
Lavender Ticket attached 6.25
Net price, only $6.25



For instance: This Selected Oak Chevsl Suit, polished finish; French beveled mirror.
Regular Price $49.00
Lavender Ticket attached 24.50
Net price, only $24.50



For instance: This Selected Oak Hall Stand, with beveled mirror, umbrella tray and guard, and box seat, with hd; polished finish.
Regular price $16.50
Lavender Ticket attached 8.25
Net price only $8.25

For instance: This Selected Oak Sideboard, 6 ft. 6 in. high and 4 ft. wide; plush lined drawer, polished finish—
Regular price $26.00
Lavender Ticket attached 13.00
Net price only $13.00

For instance: This Selected Oak Cheval Suit—
Regular Price $33.00
Lavender Ticket attached 16.50
Net price, only $16.50

For instance: This Selected Oak Chiffonier, beveled mirror, gloss finish, 5 ft. 10 in. high and 3 ft. wide.
Regular price $16.50
Lavender Ticket attached 8.25
Net price, only $8.25

In all our experience we never had so prompt and generous a response as has been made to the announcement of our Regular Semi-Annual Colored Ticket Graded Discount Clearance Sale of House Furnishings. It has been running now four weeks. There are but 12 days of it remaining, as it positively closes on the night of July 31st. No restrictions as to quantities, except as limited by the number we have. No restrictions as to terms. Either cash or about one-fifth down and the balance in monthly payments to suit, suits us.

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AMONG THE ORDERS

DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ST. PAUL SECRET SOCIETY CIRCLES.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED.

TWIN CITY LODGE NOW IN CHARGE OF ITS NEW OFFICERS.

WOODMEN PLAN A BIG PICNIC.

Committees Are Busy Making Arrangements for the Day's Pleasure.

Twin City lodge, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers Thursday evening: G. A. Cariveau, N. G.; John F. Wilson, V. G.; G. A. Rinker, recording secretary; R. D. La Pine, warden; E. W. Bazille, R. S., and R. J. Smith, L. S. of N. G.; J. B. Louher, R. S. S.; M. Tway, L. S. S.; Jule Noel, I. G.; R. F. Moylan, O. G.; R. Cartier, R. S., and Frank Hart, L. S. of V. G.; A. Charbonneau, Con.; unable to be present will be installed at a succeeding meeting. The attendance of members was so numerous as to be commended on by visiting brothers from Union lodge.

DRUIDS.

Schiller grove conferred the initiatory degree Thursday evening, and arranged for an outing tomorrow at Spangenburg park on the Randolph street car line.

On Tuesday night Minnesota grove was overwhelmed with important business. The grove's fortieth anniversary will be celebrated Aug. 15 in an elaborate and substantial manner.

On Monday night Vasa grove had an attendance of about fifty members. They conferred the bards degree upon several candidates. Arrangements were completed for their annual outing at Wildwood tomorrow.

St. Paul grove members were in good spirits Monday night. Several applications were reported for new membership. The absence of Secretary James Smith, who is always at his post, was very conspicuous. A sprained ankle was the cause.

North Star Grove No. 4, at their meeting on Wednesday night, conferred the initiatory degree upon five candidates. The weather being fair, there was a very large attendance of their own members and many visitors. As previously arranged, the committees from all the other groves held a meeting to arrange a programme for the union outing to be held at Wildwood on Thursday, Aug. 6.

A. O. H.

The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at Detroit, completed its labors on the 17th inst., and one of the most interesting questions brought before the convention was in regard to the Ladies' Auxiliary, Daughters of Erin.

Division No. 3, Daughters of Erin, will give an ice cream sociable next Wednesday evening at Central hall, Sixth and Seventh streets, which will, no doubt, be fully as successful as any of their previous entertainments, as the following well known ladies have been selected to serve on the different committees: Reception—Mrs. Pottgeiser, Miss Pottgeiser, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Roach, Miss Bell, Miss Geraghty, Miss Haverty, Miss Bolan, Miss Troy, Miss Twohy. Refreshments—Mrs. Schultz, of Ft. Snelling; Miss Doyle, Miss Maloney, Mrs. McCarrick, Miss Gilboy, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. McVay. The writer failed to seure the name of the chairman of the refreshment committee.

At the last meeting of No. 3 the state secretary, Miss Ella Keating, gave some very interesting remarks in regard to the question of insurance and sick benefits as brought before the recent state convention held in Mankato. The Daughters of Erin is no longer a struggling possibility, but acknowledged by the state and national conventions and all friends of the order to be one of the most commendable features connected with the order, and one that all women eligible should avail themselves of without delay.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A mass meeting of St. Paul Pythians has been called for Thursday, July 23, 1896, at 8:00 p. m., Castle hall, Bowlby block, for the purpose of informing local Pythians of the arrangements for entertaining visiting Knights during the Reunion and Encampment, and to take definite steps in relation to decorations. All Pythians are earnestly requested to be present.

Twin City lodge adopted a new set of by-laws at its meeting last Monday evening. The lodge was honored by a visit from D. M. Sullivan, of Champion No. 13, who enthused the boys with a few cheerful remarks.

IRON HALL.

Freeman D. Somerly, of Philadelphia, Supreme President of the Order of the Iron Hall of Baltimore city, will visit St. Paul next week. A public reception and entertainment will be tendered him by the joint branches of the order in this city, at Assembly hall, on Tuesday evening, July 21.

One candidate was initiated by Dayton's Bluff branch Monday evening, the meeting was held with the president, Mr. James Morrow, at his home on Nelson avenue. Refreshments were served at the social which followed the business meeting.

Pioneer branch met Thursday evening. Two sick claims were paid and two applications were placed on file.

An interesting meeting was held by Ladies' branch at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Fourth and Wabasha streets, Wednesday evening. Two members were added to the benefit fund.

A meeting of the executive committee of the several branches was held Tuesday evening at the parlors of the International Hotel. Messrs Johnson, Bomback, Peterson and Morrow were chosen to make arrangements for the Tuesday evening meeting at Assembly hall.

Garfield branch will meet Tuesday evening next, and adjourn early to attend the joint meeting at Assembly hall.

ODD FELLOWS.

The new officers of Twin City lodge installed by District Deputy Grand Master Charles H. Ipps and officiating grand officers last Thursday evening are: G. A. Cariveau, noble grand; J. F. Wilson, vice grand; G. A. Rinker, recording secretary; A. Charbonneau, conductor; R. D. La Pine, warden; Jule Noel, inside guard; R. F. Moylan, outside guard; J. B. Locher, right, and M. Tway, left scene supporter; E. W. Bazille, right supporter, and R. J. Smith, left supporter of noble grand; Roland Cartier, right supporter, and Frank Hart, left supporter of vice grand. The attendance of members was such a large one as to be favorably mentioned and commented on by visiting brothers from Union Lodge No. 48.

Hancock encampment, at its last meeting, postponed the installation of officers to its meeting tomorrow (Monday) night.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Visitors from Leotta camp, Minneapolis; Harmony camp, West St. Paul, and Maple Leaf camp, Arlington Hills, were in attendance at the Thursday evening session of Royal Oak camp, Royal Neighbors. Deputy Organizer Tousley, of the Modern Woodmen of America, and a member "without the pass word" of the Royal Neighbors of Howard Lake, was also present. Mr. Smith, of Minneapolis, Mr. Tousley and others delivered short addresses. Maple Leaf camp, of St. Paul, extended a cordial invitation to the members of Royal Oak to join them in a basket social to be given on the 29th inst. The invitation was accepted. One new member was initiated by the degree team and two applications were received. Deputy Tousley and Mr. Smith complimented in high terms the team on its work.

RED MEN.

White Cloud No. 8 held its regular meeting on last Tues