HELD A BIG GOPHER HUNT

GRAND FORKS SPORTSMEN RID THE FARM OF THOMAS EDISON

FIFTEEN HUNDRED KILLED

Twenty Hunters in Each Party Aided in the Extermination of the Little Animals—Northwest News.

LARIMORE, N. D., April 23.—(Special.)—A big gopher hunt was held on the farm of Thomas Edison, a few miles west of Larimore today. Forty hunters from Grand Forks and Larimore participated. The crowd was divided into two parties, and the contest was to see who could exterminate the largest number. Stealing by the opposing parties was resorted to, and it is hard to tell which side was victorious. Fifteen hundred gophers were killed by the hunters. Mr. Edison furnished refreshments and cigars, and his place was ridded.

The gopher hunt was hardly without its pleasant feature, and there was considerable talk concerning the candidacy of Judge Fisk for re-election, and A. O. Wilcox for state senator, both of whom from the first were conspicuous figures in the hunt.

NICOLLET BANK TROUBLE.

Creditors Have Organized to Prosecute Claims for $8,000.

NICOLLET, Minn., April 28.—(Special.)—The creditors of the defunct Bank of Nicollet, owned and managed by A. T. Swenson at the village of Nicollet, have organized to prosecute their claims. They have elected Dr. C. W. Ray secretary, and Herman Blank chairman, and have had several meetings. Swenson has made them a proposition to settle for 50 cents on the dollar, but there is a disposition on the part of some of the creditors to refuse anything short of a settlement in full. The creditors have claims for about $8,000, and the total assets in sight are estimated to be less than $2,000. Some of the creditors have very peculiar claims, which would indicate a laxity of business methods on the part of Swenson. A number of responsible farmers had borrowed money from the bank, for short terms, giving their notes therefor. Swenson, in order to obtain money to swing the business borrowed from the Citizens bank at Mankato, depositing these notes as collateral, or in some instances discounting them outright. The borrowers, when they went to pay their notes, would be informed that the notes were lost or misplaced, and would receive merely a receipt for the amount. These notes are still in the Citizens bank for collection and will probably have to be paid twice. The largest of these is from Fred Freitag, for $250. Swenson also induced several persons to take out certificates of deposit, giving their notes for the amount. They still have the certificates and the notes are with the Mankato bank. The largest of these creditors is John and W. C. Kettner, whose claim is for $500. Some months ago Swenson opened a branch bank at Lafayette, but it never did much business and subsided quietly about the time of his Nicollet failure. There is considerable feeling against him at Nicollet and a full investigation will doubtless be made into the affairs of the bank.

STILLWATER.

Washington County Assessors Preparing for Their Work.

The assessors in the various towns and villages throughout Washington county, met at the court house yesterday and received their books and other paraphernalia, necessary to begin assessing next Tuesday. The assessors considered the schedule of personal property and arrived at an average value of horses, cows, farm machinery, etc. A slight raise was made in a few instances, but as a general thing the personal property valuation will be about the same as it was last year and the real estate valuation will be the same as it was two years ago, average farm land being assessed at $20 per acre.

The Wanderer cleared yesterday with a raft of logs for C. Lamb & Sons, Clinton, Io.

The steamer Lizzie Gardner will leave on her first trip for the season today and will be accompanied by the bow boat City of Hudson. The Gardner will take out a large raft of lumber for various points on the river between La Crosse and St. Louis.

A note of issue was filed yesterday with Clerk Doe, of the district court, in an action brought by Flora Campbell against the Marine Co-operative Creamery company.

The spring term of the district court begins next Tuesday. A call of the calendar will be made at that time and the grand jury will enter upon its labors. The hearing of jury cases will begin a week later.

The board of county commissioners will meet at the court house next Tuesday.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a very enjoyable dancing party in Masonic hall Friday evening, and excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the Twin City Mandolin club. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

P. N. Peterson has returned from St. Paul, where he spent a little more than a week in St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Peterson is much improved, but is not yet well.

W. C. Masterman, of the Stillwater Gazette, has been ill at his home the past week.

C. B. Connors, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., spent Friday with his brother David N. Connors in this city.

George McLaughlin has gone to Sioux City, Io., to accept a position with the "Omaha" railroad.

Joseph Belisle leaves this week on an extended trip to Quebec and other Canadian cities.

Thomas J. Burke, of Solway, Minn., is in the city on a short visit.

R. H. McCoy, of East Grand Forks, spent a part of the week in this city on business.

John Ogren is spending a few days at his logging camps near Nickerson, Minn.

John B. Sutton returned Friday from a trip to the northern part of the state.

Thomas W. Alexander, deputy warden at the state prison, has gone East on a visit of the prisons in New York and other Eastern states. He will be absent a month or six weeks.

Miss Rachel Quinlan has gone to Skaguay, Alaska, where she will reside with her brother.

Alex Johnson has returned from an extended absence in Cuba.

The Elks gave a pleasant dancing party in their hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Henkle, of White Bear, called on friends in this city on Tuesday.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Moorhead Assault Victim Not Expected to Survive.

MOORHEAD, Minn., April 28.—(Special.)—George Clark, who was assaulted with a pitchfork several days ago by G. H. Toffte, is in a critical condition, and is not expected to live. This afternoon Clark's ante-mortem statement was taken and the victim was removed to the hospital. Toffte was out on bonds, and today the charge was altered and he was committed to jail without bonds to await the result of Clark's injuries.

Populists Elect Delegates.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., April 28.—(Special.)—The following were chosen delegates to the Populist state convention by the Populists of Freeborn county: H. C. Nelson, H. G. Day, Edmund Hall, W. H. Miller, E. W. Knatvold. The delegates to the congressional convention are: H. G. Day, H. C. Nelson, C. G. Johnsrud, M. A. Telsow, O. A. Styve, A. Brown, M. J. Howe.

Grand Forks Notes.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 28.—(Special.)—Company F of the N. D. N. G. was mustered in tonight by Col. Creel, of Devil's Lake. The company will receive its equipment as soon as it can be forwarded.

Mrs. Daughterman, a bride of six weeks, died tonight. Her husband is a well known traveling man representing the Grand Forks Mercantile company.

Convention at Preston.

PRESTON, April 28.—(Special.)—The People's party county convention was held here today. A declaration was made in favor of W. J. Bryan for president. Maj. W. A. Hotchkiss, T. H. Morgan, Thomas J. Meighan, William J. Meighan, O. P. Hadland and A. H. Daniels were elected delegates to the People's party state convention to be held in Minneapolis May 2.

Can Name His Own Delegates.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 28.—(Special.)—The People's party convention of Polk county, held here today, instructed unanimously for A. R. Holston for congress in the Seventh district, and allowed him to name his own delegates.

MINNESOTA.

Zumbro Falls—Eugene E. Disney, who has been editor and publisher of the Independent since its inception, has disposed of the plant with all its appurtenances to Herbert J. Keeler, of Milbank, S. D.

Mantorville—The Dodge county commissioners have awarded the contract for the construction of a court house in this place to A. C. Thomas. The contract price is $13,758. This action will settle permanently the much-mooted county seat question.

Crookston—The deputy sheriff of Betrami county arrived in the city Friday with a prisoner, Adolph Henry, who attempted criminal assault on a twelve-year-old child at Bemidji. Henry will he held in jail here till the court opens in November.

Owatonna—Secretary E. B. Wilson, of the Minneapolis State Pharmaceutical association has announced that the sixteenth annual meeting of the association will be held in this city June 19 and 20. Elaborate preparations are being made by the local committee for the entertainment of the members of the association and all visitors.

Cottage Grove—L. L. May, the St. Paul florist, who recently purchased the Thornton farm of 240 acres near here is converting it into an extensive nursery and seed farm.

Red Lake Falls—Red Lake river at this point was never so low as at the present time, and the conditions prevailing give the saw mill men considerable concern.

Duluth—The Eastern Minnesota railway has awarded a contract to A. Guthrie & Co., of St. Paul, to build a line from Stony Brook, on the Fosston line, to connect with its Hibbing-Virginia extension. Work will begin soon. The new line will be about fifty miles in length, and will parallel the Missabe road from Mountain Iron to Stony Brook.

Moorhead—V. Fisher, of this place, has just received a letter from his sister, who resides at Johannesburg, in the South African Republic. The letter bears the date of March 2, and reached Moorhead, April 26, coming via Lorenzo Marquez. Mrs. Fischer's husband is an officer in the Boer army. The letter states that nearly all the officers there are French and German, and that reinforcements are constantly arriving from the different European countries.

Murdock—The Mission church located eight miles north of this place was struck by lightning during the storm Thursday evening and burned with the contents. Loss, $1,500; insurance, $400.

FIRING NEAR THABA N'CHU.

Many Boers Said to Be Trecking From Wepener.

MASERU, April 28.—Firing was heard in the direction of Thaba N'Chu for some hours this morning. Many Boers are retreating from Wepener and Dewetsdorp, proceeding by cross roads instead of the main roads near the Basutoland border. It is reported that they are in a miserable condition, disorganized and depressed. Many have deserted and are hiding on the farms. The main body was in camp last night near Leeuw river mills. They were unhampered by wagons, using pack horses mostly for purposes of transport. It is believed that most of the Transvaalers have gone north. They told the natives that they had been called away by President Kruger.

DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chicago—Jacob L. Harris, formerly in business in Milwaukee, filed a petition in insolvency today, scheduling liabilities of $124,547.

Junction City, Wis.—Mrs. Marie Hook and Sadie Hill, a granddaughter of Mrs. Hook, were burned to a crisp today.

Oakland, Cal.—Lady Yarde-Buller has been removed to a private sanitarium for the insane, upon the authority of her sister, Mrs. Safford, who recently came here from the East.

Amsterdam—This city is without newspapers today and will remain so until Monday and perhaps longer, the proprietors of printing establishments and the managers of newspapers having locked out all the printers owing to a strike.

Chicago—A jury in Judge Ball's court today rendered a verdict giving $19,000 damages to Mrs. Fanny Story, of Brooklyn, Wis., for injuries received by her, May 7, 1891, in a wreck at Tuscarawas station, on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad.

Denver, Col.—The jury in the case of Attorney W. W. Anderson, charged with an attempt to kill H. H. Tamman, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, whom he shot on Jan. 13 last, was unable to agree upon a verdict.

Washington—Col. William J. Volkmar, of the adjutant general's department, who for several months past, has been stationed at Chicago as adjutant general of the department of the lakes, was placed on the retired list of the army today.

Washington—The National Society of Colonial Dames at its session today appointed Mrs. Emma Reed, of Maryland, the national secretary, to represent the society at the unveiling of the statue to Gen. Washington in Paris in July next.

Canton, O.—President McKinley will be in Canton on July 4, and preparations are being made by citizens for a big celebration.

Frankfort, Ky—The penitentiary chair shops burned tonight. Loss, $75,000.

Havana—Senor Perfecto La Coste has accepted the office of secretary of agriculture made vacant by the resignation of Gen. Rius Rivera.

Better Demand for Steel.

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—The price of steel having gone down from $2.20 to $1.85 several large contracts have been made, some of them for as much as 20,000 tons, within the past few days. The effect upon the building prospects is already perceptible. There is no dropping off in the price of foundry iron on account of the strong foreign demand.

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Second Week.

Other stores are complaining that business is not good. We have no such complaint to make. The reason is very simple: Our bargains are such that dull days are unknown. The first week of our Stock-Reduction Sale, with its limitless number of bargains, attracted careful buyers by the thousand. The same low prices will prevail this week, and in addition there will be new price-attractions each day. The great bargains offered here can only be appreciated by a personal visit to THE BIG STORE and an inspection of the goods.

Millinery Headquarters.

FLOWERS, All kinds, 9c. FLOWERS, All kinds, 15c. FLOWERS, All kinds, 25c.

SAILORS, Jumbo and smooth braid, 25c. SAILORS, Jumbo and smooth braid, 50c. SAILORS, Jumbo and smooth braid, $1.00.

Untrimmed Hats, All new shapes, 25c. 50c. 75c. Untrimmed Hats, All new shapes, $1.00.

Trimmed Hats, $1.98. $3. $4. Trimmed Hats, $5. $6.

$2 Lace Curtains, per pair, 98c.

We have just received a large shipment of fine laces, in ecru only, 60 inches wide and 3½ and 4 yards long, well worth $2.00, per pair..... 98c

45-inch Swiss Muslins, 13c.

200 pieces fine 25c grade of Swiss Muslins and Fishnets, 36 to 45 inches wide; good 25c values. Sale price, per yard..... 13c

$35.00 Rugs for $25.00.

12 patterns of Royal Wilton and Seamless Axminster Rugs, valued at $35 and $40; these are the finest 9x12 Rugs made. Monday only..... $25

$25 Wool Smyrna Rugs, $16.75.

Elegant assortment of fine wool Smyrna Rugs, good values at $22.50 and $25.00; choice new patterns in 9x12 sizes. For one day's sale only, your choice at, each..... $16.75

Silk Dept.

27-inch Corded Wash Silks, All colors, new shadings; new and stylish; worth 89c. Special price, only, yard..... 59c

24-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Bright, lustrous and durable; worth $1.00. Special price, only, yard..... 73c

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At 16c Per Yard

43-in. Worsted Fancies; worth 35c.
40-in. Bedford Novelties; worth 39c.
36-in. Shepherd Checks; worth 30c.
40-in. Navy Blue Serge; worth 30c.
Choice of the lot, only 16c a yard.

At 33c Per Yard

38-in. Satin Berbor Cords, worth 60c.
36-in. Two Tone Crepon Plaids, worth 65c.
40-in. black and white Shepherd's Checks, worth 59c.
40-in. Imported Silk Stripe Mohairs, worth 75c.
40-in. Silk Mixed Granite Plaids, worth 60c.
Choice of the lot, only 33c o yard.

At 69c Per Yard

67-in. All-Wool Camel's Hair Suitings; worth $1.25.
50-in. All-Wool Cheviots; worth $1.00.
50-in. All-Wool Paquin Serges; worth $1.00.
48-in. All-Wool Granite Cloths; plain colors; worth $1.00.
50-in. All-Wool Navy Blue Serge; worth $1.00.
Choice of the lot, only 69c a yard.

Black Goods Dept. At 48c Yard.

46-in Brocade Alpaca, worth 75c....
44-inch Silk Finished, Matelasse, worth 85c.....
44-in. Silk & Wool Tamise, worth $1..
38-in. All-wool Serge, worth 75c.....
Choice only, per yard..... 48c

Lining Department

SOME RARE BARGAINS.

Silesias, Silk Cloth and Nearsilk; Mill Remnants, worth 15c to 25c yard. Monday only, yard... 6½c

Black French Hair Cloth, worth 25c. Monday only, yard..... 15c

Dainty Spring Wash Goods.

High-class Wash Goods at Astonishingly Low Prices.

50 pieces elegant imported Piques in plaids and stripes, heavy welt, all rich colorings; at 50c value. Sale price, yard.. 15c

Your choice of all the best Irish Dimities and best French Organdies in this season's latest designs, white and tinted grounds; value 25c to 45c yard. Sale price, yard.. 19c

100 pieces fine Silk Ginghams, Silk Zephyrs, Lace Stripe Ginghams, very extensive assortment, our own importations; value to 65c. Sale price, yard..... 25c

Fine Sheer Silk Tissues, Mercerized Foulardettes, Foulard Indias, soft, fluffy materials in beautiful, dainty colorings, large and small designs; value to 75c. Sale price, yard... 29c

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HE SPRUNG A SURPRISE

SENATE BROUGHT FACE TO FACE WITH BOER SYMPATHY RESOLUTION

NO ACTION WAS REACHED

Effort to Refer to Foreign Relations Committee Failed, and Another Vote Can Be Called For.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Quite unexpected today the senate was brought face to face with the proposition to extend their sympathies to the Boers in their struggle with Great Britain. In the midst of the consideration of bills of minor importance, Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) called up the following and asked for its immediate consideration:

"Whereas, from the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other people to free themselves from European domination; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African republics against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

When Mr. Lodge (Mass.) had formally ascertained that no committee had reported the resolution to the senate, he moved that it be referred to the committee on foreign relations Without a word of debate the vote was taken, 31 senators voting in favor of reference and 11 against. As the vote developed the absence of a quorum, an effort was made to secure one, but it was unsuccessful, and the senate adjourned.

Party lines were not drawn in favor of the adoption of the resolution, several senators on both sides of the chamber, who are known to be favorable to the resolution, voting to send it to the committee. As a quorum was not present and voting, the resolution retains its place, subject to call at any time. The detailed vote follows:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Bard, Carter Clark (Wyo.), Clay, Cullom, Davis, Frye, Gear, Hansbrough, Hawley, Jones (Nev.), Kean, Lindsay, Lodge, McComas, McCumbre, McEnery, McLaurin, McMillan, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Pritchard, Proctor, Ross, Scott, Shoup—31.

Nays—Allen (Neb.), Berry (Ark.), Chandler (N. H.), Cockrell (Mo.), Culberson (Tex.), Heitfeld (Idaho), Pettigrew (S. D.), Rawlins (Utah), Teller (Col.), Turner (Wash.) and Vest (Mo.).

SEEKING HAWAII PLUMS.

In anticipation of the final enactment of the Hawaiian government bill, the president is devoting some attention to the selection of the various officials of the new government who are subject to executive appointment. It is the intention to make these appointments very soon, in order that there may be no delay in the inauguration of the new government and to secure speedy relief from the serious embarrassments of the present anomalous condition of affairs. The Hawaiian contingent in Washington has not been behind hand in suggesting suitable material to the president for his consideration in this connection. Particularly in the case of the governorship have there been urgent representations. There are no less than four candidates in the field. The name of President Dole leads the list; Harold Sewall, late minister at Honolulu, and now United States agent in the island, is making a formidable canvass, backed by the Maine delegation, and there are two persons of Hawaiian birth prominent in the affairs of the islands, whose names also are under consideration. There is ground for the belief that of all these candidates, President Dole is looked upon most favorably. The president inclining to the view that by making such an appointment, he would not only recognize the principle of home rule, but also would make suitable recognition of the long continued and effective efforts of Sanford B. Dole to secure the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

HOUSE PASSED MANY BILLS.

Settlement of Claims Growing Out of War With Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The house passed a number of bills of importance today, and the balance of the session was devoted to the senate bill to create a commission to adjust the claims of citizens against Spain assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris. The bill developed considerable opposition, and was finally recommitted to the committee on war claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the court of claims.

The senate bills to recognize the services of Lieut. Newcomb and the officers and men of the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas, Cuba, by conferring gold and silver medals upon them, and to retire Capt. Hodgsdon, of the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, for meritorious services, were passed.

Northwest Patents.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—List of patents issued this week to Northwestern inventors, reported by Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 and 912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn., and Washington, D. C.: John C. Barber, St. Paul, car truck; William V. Bauman, Minneapolis, Minn., indicator for bottles; Dolor Brabant, Lewiston, Mont., Shifting thill for vehicles. William P. Dickinson, Minneapolis, Minn., dental matrix-holder. George A. Goodson, Minneapolis, Minn., type-casing machine and automatic machine for producing print or printing surfaces. Albert N. Ozias, Minneapolis, Minn., spring balance scale. Eugene E. Mitchell, Lake City, Minn., scissors blade (design).

The North Star Gun club will meet this afternoon at the grounds at Rice street and city limits. Weather permitting there will be about twenty contests for the club badge, which event will be followed by sweepstakes shooting.

DULUTH SALE CONFIRMED

NORTHERN PACIFIC ABSORPTION OF ST. PAUL & DULUTH LINE IS ANNOUNCED EAST

DAY SYNDICATE HOLDINGS

They Have Been Taken Up by the Northern Pacific, Amounting to About 38,000 Shares.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Announcement was made today that the Northern Pacific had completed the arrangements for the transfer of the St. Paul & Duluth railway. The control of the property was held by the syndicate of common stockholders organized by Clarence S. Day, and the Northern Pacific has purchased the shares held by this syndicate, said to be 38,000 shares. The oustanding common stock is $4,660,000.

The St. Paul & Duluth main line is from St. Paul to Duluth, 155 miles, and is very direct between those points. Its acquisition gives the Northern Pacific new terminals at Duluth and Superior, and the same opportunities to reach the head of the lakes which are afforded to the Great Northern by its control of the Eastern Minnesota.

Passenger War in Sight.

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—The railroad officials of Cleveland are preparing for one of the greatest passenger rate wars of recent years. They look for a general breaking of the anti-commission agreement as the result of the new homeseekers rate of one fare and $2 additional, including Colorado common points.

YALE TRACK GAMES.

Annual Event Attracts a Large and Enthusiastic Crowd.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 28.—The annual class track athletic games of the Yale Track Athletic association were held this afternoon before a large and enthusiastic audience. Not a few spectators were there in anticipation of trouble over the case of J. Pinckney Adams, the distance runner, who a few days ago was notified that he would not be permitted to run in the games and whose entry fee was returned to him. Adams insisted that, though not technically a member of the team, owing to Capt. Johnson's removal of him, he had the right, as a student, to participate. A considerable number of students sided with him, but he did not appear today, and there was no unpleasantness.

The events were, in the main, well contested and interesting, though no records were broken. In view of the fact that next Saturday Yale will meet Columbia, and the week following they will meet Harvard, the game today gave the indication that the Yale team is, on the whole, a credit to the university. None of the cracks of the Yale team, except Capt. Bascom Johnson, Boardman and Smith, participated today. Summary:

One hundred-yard dash—Won by C. J. Gleason. Time, :10 1-5.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash—Won by C. J. Gleason. Time, :23.

Four hundred and forty-yard dash—Won by Dixon Boardman. Time, :54.

Eight hundred and eighty yards—Won by Harrison P. Smith. Time, 2:00¾.

Mile run—Won by W. B. Weston. Time, 4:46 2-5.

Two-mile run—Won by B. G. Teel. Time, 10:21 2-5.

One hundred and twenty-yard hurdle—Won by J. B. Thomas Jr. Time, :16 2-5.

Two hundred and twenty-yard hurdle—Won by J. B. Thomas Jr. Time, :26 3-5.

Broad jump—Won by F. D. Cheney. Distance, 20 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—Won by W. H. Adraisance. Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Won by Fred Breck. Distance, 42 feet 7½ inches.

High jump—Won by C. M. Taintor. Distance, 5 feet 7¾ inches.

Hammer throw—Won by G. S. Stillman. Distance, 132 feet 5 inches.

Relay race, between freshmen and sophomore class teams, half mile event—Won by freshmen team. Time, 1:38.

Aqueduct Races.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Four favorites, a strong second choice and an outsider divided the cash at Aqueduct today. In the Rockaway stakes, the feature, Hesper and Flaxspinner made the running up the back stretch, with Gaze close up and the favorite trailing two lengths away. This order was maintained to the stretch, but when straightened for home Mitchell gave Maximo Gomez his head and he came on and won by a length and a half from Hesper. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Moor won, Strategist second, Vouch third. Time, 1:03.

Second race, seven furlongs—Trumpet won, Post Haste second, Carbuncle third. Time, 1:26.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Blue Away won, Kinnikinnic second, Queen of Song third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Fourth race, about seven furlongs—Maximo Gomez won, Hesper second, Flaxspinner third. Time, 1:25 1-5.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Prejudice won, Prestidigitator second, Cupidity third. Time, 1:08.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Heliobas won, Leedsville second, Zanone third. Time, 1:01 1-5.

DIED IN GREAT AGONY

DISTRESSING FATE OF WIFE OF MAJ. GEN. JAMES H. WILSON.

HAVANA, April 28.—The wife of Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Mantanzas, Santa Clara, died this afternoon from the effects of the burns accidentally received this morning while driving with her daughter. While alighting from her carriage Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match, which ignited her dress. She was terribly burned, and although everything was done to relieve her sufferings, she died about 3 p. m.

Bonds for Exchange.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The amount of bonds exchanged to date at the treasury department for the new 2 per cents is $258,059,018, of which $45,195,350 were received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

M. E. Conference Closed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 28.—The conference of the Methodist bishops practically closed here this afternoon, and they will leave Monday for Chicago to present the Episcopal message, which they have prepared to the conference.

Other Games.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 3; Brown, 0.
At Carlisle—Dickinson, 14; Lehigh, 12.
At Worcester—Worcester, 8; Syracuse, 0.
At Easton, Pa.—Princeton, 16; Lafayette, 0.
At Madison, Wis.—Illinois, 12; Wisconsin, 0.
At Ann Arbor, Mich.—University of Michigan, 3; Beloit, 2.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Brown, 3; Harvard, 0.
At Williamstown, Mass—Williams, 9; Columbia, 2.
At Middletown, Conn.—Yale, 2; Wesleyan, 0.

Lyons Defeated Fitzgerald.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Harry Lyons, of Chicago, received the decision over Willie Fitzgerald in a twenty-round bout at the Greenwood Athletic club tonight. Fitzgerald broke both hands in the seventh round, and the referee awarded the decision to Lyons.

DR. BLY, Specialist.

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