Summer Furniture.

We always have an extensive line of Porch and Lawn goods enough in variety and quantity to supply the Northwest. This year we have many new designs.

A handy Porch or Sitting Room piece is a nice Rattan Rocker. The kinds we show will not be found anywhere else.

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They are made to order for us and are strictly our grade.

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That are made right—made with the ice over the chamber to be cooled.

We will be pleased to explain the merits of our kind.

50 Different Patterns of DAVENPORT SOFAS.

30 Different Patterns of LEATHER COUCHES.

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Our stock is so large that we always have odd pieces and samples to close out. Hence you can always find what you want at a cut price.

Leather Seat Dining Chairs..... $1.75
Brass Knobs and Roded White Iron Bed.... 5.00
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Dining Tables and Sideboards at prices you cannot duplicate.

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JUDGES ARE SUSPICIOUS

TWO PECULIAR CASES IN MINNEAPOLIS COURTS YESTERDAY MORNING

COLLUSION IN ONE CASE

In the Other, One Attorney Was Charged With Purposely Deceiving Another Interested in Pending Proceedings.

GLEE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH.

A sensational episode occurred yesterday in Judge McGee's court room, which led the court to remark that certain proceedings in connection with the sale of the Agincourt flats, part of the assets of the Security and Loan association, had the appearance of collusion between two of the agents.

Judge McGee postponed consideration of the case until tomorrow morning to give Messrs. Quist and Hermann an opportunity to produce affidavits as to the transaction, saying that he wanted to determine if such an offer had been made.

A rebuke was administered by Judge Harrison yesterday to Attorney C. E. Brame for the methods employed by him in a case that was appealed from Justice Bond's court.

Brame and Attorney Deutch had a case in the latter court which was appealed by Brame, but as he did not pay the fee the case was left open. After the appeal had been filed Brame dismissed the case without notifying the other side, but as Mr. Deutch had arranged to take an appeal the case went up. Brame then secured an order from Judge Harrison directing the justice to amend the return showing facts favorable to his side. He also failed to give notice in this matter. When Judge Harrison heard of this he proceeded to score Mr. Brame as follows:

"Your conduct is very reprehensible to say the least. To dismiss the appeal as you did and to secure the order as was done is discreditable and was evidently done for the purpose of misleading and deceiving the other parties in the case."

NORWAY'S BIG DAY.

Arrangements for the 86th Anniversary of Independence.

Norway's day of freedom, May 17, will be appropriately observed by the various Norwegian societies of Minneapolis.

The principal celebration in Minneapolis will be held by the Norwegian Turn society at Normanna hall. There will be addresses by Gov. Lind, Mayor James Gray, Lars M. Rand, Henry J. Gjertsen, S. R. Olson, P. M. Ringdal. There will be exhibitions by the various classes of the society. Normaendenes Sangforaning, St. Paul, will be in attendance, also Ringwall's orchestra.

The Norwegian Literary Society Fram will hold forth at Dania hall. The address of welcome will be delivered by John Groseth. The Seventeenth of May address will be delivered by Thormod Wetteland, and Sophus M. De Wold will sing. Prof. W. W. Wraaman will speak.

Nidaros and Oslo lodges, Sons of Norway, will celebrate at Turner hall, Fifth avenue north and Washington. Mayor Gray will deliver an address, and there will be choruses by the Norwegian Singing society, Viking and Varden, under the direction of Erik Oulie. Mrs. C. Hartz and Karl Kriedt will render Norwegian songs, and Anton Sannes will give a monologue.

WHY KOENIG WANTS DIVORCE.

Says His Wife Threatened to Pour Hot Lead in His Ear.

Sheriff Megaarden yesterday secured service on Mrs. Bertha Koenig, in the divorce suit brought against her by Charles R. Koenig, on the grounds of cruelty.

Koenig charges that his wife has made life a burden to him for the past ten years. On different occasions, it is alleged, she would attack him with pieces of wood, and on one occasion, he says, she threatened to pour hot lead into his ear. They were married in 1885, and have five children.

HAS HEIRS GALORE.

Big Scramble Over the Estate of the Late "Jennie Jones."

A petition was filed in the probate court yesterday by a St. Paul attorney, in behalf of a number of alleged heirs of the late Jennie Jones, whose real name was Louise Robbins, and who died intestate about a year ago, leaving an estate valued at $3,000.

After her death it was impossible to find an heir for the property, but lately there have been several claimants. In this instance eight relatives from County Tyrone, Ireland, put in claims for the estate.

WILL COUNT GOODNOW.

Consul General to Shanghai Can't Escape Enumeration.

C. S. Cairns, supervisor of census, will count John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, as an inhabitant of Minneapolis; also his secretary, Arthur White. Both are looked upon as Minneapolitans the world over, and consequently are to be counted.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

Gas meter thieves are still energetically pursuing their occupation, and recently robbed the meters in several houses on Sixth avenue south, near Eighth street. The quarters had been recently collected from the meters, however, and the thieves secured a slim return for their labor.

Burglars, Friday night, entered Carl Palmquist's candy and confectionary store at 3123 East Lake street, securing a quantity of cigars, candy and a music box. Yesterday Detectives Smith and Hicks recovered the stolen property in a brush heap about five blocks away.

Forty-five unlicensed dogs were drowned at the city dog pond yesterday, by Dog License Inspector Averill. W. C. Burke, one of the dog catchers, is suffering from a painful dog-bite in his left arm, received from a dog which he captured in North Minneapolis Wednesday.

Peter T. Wallin, 837 Seventeenth avenue south, a carpenter employed upon a building at 816 Eighteenth avenue north, fell ten feet from a scaffolding yesterday, injuring his back. He was taken to the city hospital. His injuries are not serious.

John Dawson, 202 Kasota block, publisher of a matrimonial paper known as Heart and Hand, was arrested yesterday by Court Officer Nels Clausen on a warrant charging Dawson with embezzling $25 from Joseph Pehousheke.

The jury in the case of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing company against the Mississippi Valley Telephone company and John C. Hubinger, in which action was brought to enforce the payment of notes, returned a verdict yesterday for $8,206 in favor of the plaintiffs.

A stub car and a work train collided on the Harriet street car line yesterday morning, shaking up and injuring several of the passengers. C. R. Lewis, an assistant city ticket agent of the Milwaukee road, was cut about the ear by glass, while another passenger named Farrel was slightly cut and bruised, in addition to which the motorman was cut slightly by glass.

Vacant Building Scorched.

A one-story vacant building at 246 Aurora avenue was slightly damaged by fire of an unknown origin shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The property belongs to Uri Lamprey.

WANAMAKER-ENGLISH FIGHT.

Mayor Ashbridge Comes to Rescue of the Latter.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Mayor Ashbridge today authorized the publication of the following statement by himself in relation to John Wanamaker's charge of blackmail against Director English:

"In relation to John Wanamaker's letter published in this morning's papers concerning Director English's interview with him on Thursday, I have to say that Mr. English's call on Mr. Wanamaker was in no manner whatsoever as a public official, but to call Mr. Wanamaker's attention to the numerous vindictive and malicious personal articles published in his newspaper, and to insist upon a cessation of personal attacks which invaded the sanctity of our families. I do not believe that any self-respecting man would do less than protect himself and his family against such vile and unjustifiable abuse as has been appearing in Mr. Wanamaker's paper for nearly a year past, concerning Mr. English and myself.

"No one deprecates more than I do the practice now in vogue denominated 'men hunting,' but I would submit to the judgment of the public whether it is not the privilege and right of every man to defend himself and his family from such calumnies and slanders as have been appearing in Mr. Wanamaker's paper for months past, concerning Mr. English and myself.

"Both Mr. English and Mr. Pierie have advised me that many of the statements contained in Mr. Wanamaker's letter are exaggerated and untruthful, being ingeniously written to divert attention from himself and to attack Mr. English and me. No one knows this better than Mr. Wanamaker.

"With reference to the rumors of a demand for Mr. English's removal from the position of director of department of public safety, I desire to say that Mr. English has always performed his public duties faithfully and honestly and with intelligence, and I wish it to be distinctively understood that no official under this administration, high or low, who performs his public duties faithfully will be removed and dismissed for defending his personal character and the sanctity of his home against slander and abuse.

"Samuel H. Ashbridge."

Dr. English, in a statement published at the same time Mayor Ashbridge issued the above, charges Mr. Wanamaker with not being truthful in his statements of what took place at the interview of Thursday. Mr. English said that the North American falsely stated several months ago that he had on becoming director, purchased a $15,000 house. He complained, he said, to Mr. Wanamaker, but the attack continued. Mr. English said he called upon Mr. Wanamaker simply as a private citizen, and did not refer to the administration or the Keystone telephone ordinance in any way. He denied calling Mr. Wanamaker a liar, or making any threats. In conclusion, he says:

"If Mr. Wanamaker feels aggrieved at what has actually taken place between us, let him appeal, as I do, to any fair-minded man, and see whether he would have done less for the protection of his home and family."

Nothing Like It Anywhere.

The fishing on the Soo Line. The Bass season opens May 15th in Minnesota. Get Soo Line fishing folder and find out where they are plentiful. Ticket office, 379 Robert street.

Skat Club Scores.

At the weekly meeting of the Skat club Friday evening the following prizes were won:

Theodore Long, first, 831 points; H. E. Dreise, second, 606 points; F. Schnipps, third, with 565. The high board prize went to H. Schlichting with 96 points.

Wahb, the Bear.

So graphically described by Ernest Seton Thompson in his "Biography of a Grizzly," spent his summers in Yellowstone Park, you remember. Wonderland 1900, sent for six cents by Chas. S. Fee, of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Minn., has a story about the Park bears. Park season begins June 15th, ends Sept. 15th. The Northern Pacific operates the "North Coast Limited."

MONEY WENT FIVE WAYS

REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF CARLISLE TRAIN ROBBERS IS DIVIDED AT MOORHEAD

LIGHTING PLANT IS SOLD

Big Deal at Fargo by Which Gas and Electric Light Works Have Changed Hands.

FARGO, May 12.—(Special.)—Attorney General Douglas and County Attorney Nye, of Moorhead, divided the reward of $5,000 offered by the Great Northern Express company for the capture of four men who robbed a trian near Carlisle on Dec. 10, 1898. According to division, Chief Murphy and Officer Ellstad, who made the arrest at the hotel, secured $1,400 and $400, respectively. Hotel Clerk Tupper and James McCarthy, who notified the officers that men answering descriptions of those who held up the train were at the hotel, received $1,500 each. Two hundred dollars is held until Sheriff Billings, of Otter Tail county, who claims the reward, is settled with. Douglas and Nye gave to the express company about $5,000, indemnifying it until claim of Billings is settled. He asks for the whole amount and will sue for payment.

William Mairland and F. T. Furlong, Milwaukee capitalists, have purchased a controlling interest in Fargo Gas and Electric company, and will expend $100,000 in extension of gas mains this summer. The first act was to lower gas from $2.75 to $2.25 per thousand.

Funeral of the late William Rea, of St. Paul, was held from farm home near here this afternoon.

The personal injury case of A. G. Brown, Fargo, against Milwaukee for $75,000 was continued to next term of the federal court. Brown was injured last summer, and has been bedridden since.

STILLWATER.

Second Annual Field Day of the High School Association.

The second annual field day exercises of the Stillwater High School Athletic association, held at Lily Lake driving park on Friday, attracted a large crowd, and some creditable records were made by the contestants. The events and winners were as follows: One hundred yard dash, tie between Harry Schow and Edward Schabel; James Pemberton, third. Shot put, William Schow, first; Harry Schow, second, and Herman Piper, third. High jump, Edward Roney, first; Edward Schabel, second, and J. Reed, third. Two hundred and twenty yard run, Harry Schow, first; Edward Roney, second, and Gilbert Davis, third. Quarter mile bicycle race, James Pemberton, first, J. Crowley, second, and Michael O'Brien, third. Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle, Edward Roney, first, Harry Schow, second, and Edward Schabel, third. One mile run, Edward Roney, first; Harry Schow, second, and M. O'Brien, third. Hammer throw, James Pemberton, first; Harry Schow, second, and Edward Schabel, third. Broad jump, Edward Schabel, first; Harry Schow, second; and Edward Roney, third. Quarter mile run, Edward Roney, first; Harry Schow, second, and Edward Schabel, third. Pole vault, Edward Schabel, first; Harry Schow, second. One mile bicycle race, James Pemberton, first; Charles Englin, second, and J. Crowley, third.

The jury in the case of Campbell vs. The Marine Co-operative Creamery Company, tried in the district court, brought in a verdict of $116 31 for the plaintiff. When court adjourned at noon yesterday the action of Johnson vs. the administrators of the estate of Isaac Staples was not completed, and will be taken up again when court reconvenes tomorrow morning.

Harvey Cook was received at the prison yesterday from Murray county, to serve sixty days for grand larceny in the second degree. According to an affidavit made by the county attorney of that county Cook was considered insane and unable to plead. He will remain at the prison about fifty days, and when he goes out will receive $25 and a suit of clothes. His incarceration in prison is considered a rather strange proceeding by the prison officials.

Although log and lumber shipments on the St. Croix river the past week have been a trifle quiet, a total of forty-two rafts have left this port since the opening of navigation.

At a Republican convention held in this city yesterday the following delegates were chosen to attend the congressional convention: J. M. Bock, Albert Mora, F. P. Belleu, W. J. Simmons, W. S. Soule, H. B. Vollmer, Charles Lund, John A. Peterson, C. A. Parker, Arthur Stevens, T. L. Furber, Louis Bahls, Otis Staples, O. E. Lee, H. D. Campbell, James Mulvey, R. L. Butler, Charles Boo, F. B. Yates, J. M. Bengtson and George H. Sullivan. The following delegates were chosen to attend the convention for the election of delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia: C. V. Holmstrom, A. W. Kemp, George A. Oliver, O. B. Soule, Sven Magnuson, John Daly, H. O. Sproat, Andrew Swanson, John W. Risch, W. R. Sawyer, Jacob Stutzman, William Kern, H. J. Hageman, Fred Albrecht, E. J. Spindle, W. C. Masterman, Fred Foster, F. E. Anderson, E. L. Hospes, George Borrowman and D. L. Burlingham.

There was much satisfaction expressed here yesterday over the action of the district court at Mora, Kanabec county, in discharging Thomas Colony, of this city, and Ed Barnes, a former Stillwater boy, for several years located at Sandstone, who have been under a trumped up charge of murder, being accused of the killing of Albert Peterson, at a logging camp near Cormorant Lake, in 1895.

Michael O'Neill, discharged from the prison yesterday morning, is under arrest again, charged with passing a forged check for $42 on John Polko. When arrested, it is claimed, he was endeavoring to pass a check of equal value, nominally for $36, on McLaughlin & Kilty.

The Republican county convention today instructed its delegates to Cambridge for Stevens.

Miss Genevieve Deragisch entertained the Young Married Ladies' Euchre club Friday afternoon.

James Canfield, of Walker, Minn., is a guest of friends and relatives in this city.

William Kaiser, of Muscatine, Io., spent a part of the week in this city.

Mrs. Alois Simonet and Miss Louise Simonet, of Little Falls, Minn., are visiting friends and relatives in Stillwater.

F. Webster, of Kalspell, Mont., formerly a resident of Washington county, is visiting friends in Stillwater and vicinity.

The Stillwater Maennerchor will go to North St. Paul today as the guests of a singing society in that village.

Miss Theresa Wolf, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf, will be married next Wednesday to M. V. Wetzel, of Little Falls, Minn. The ceremony will occur in the German Catholic church.

The marriage of Miss Marie Lizotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lizotte, of this city, to Joseph Radke, also of Stillwater, was solemnized at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 9. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Radke, sister of the groom, and Mr. Norbet Lizotte, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, only relatives of the bride and groom being present. In the evening an informal reception was given, at which about one hundred guests were received. The bride received many beautiful presents. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dee, of St. Paul; the Misses Estella and Etta Dee, of St. Paul; Miss Sophia Olson, of St. Paul; Mr. Hiller, of Iowa., and Miss Nannie Hiller, of Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Radke will be at home after June 1 at No. 718 North Fourth street, Stillwater.

Fire at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 12.—(Special.)—Fire discovered shortly after noon today destroyed four buildings and threatened for a time to wipe out one of the finest resident districts in the city. It started in a barn belonging to the Baptist society of this city, and before under control destroyed three other buildings, entailing a loss of $3,000, which was mostly covered by insurance. A rough estimate puts the loss as follows: Baptist society, on church parsonage and barn, $600; E. A. Knowlton, barn and contents and on residence, $300; John Edgar, barn, $200; Rev. F. P. Leach, furniture, $200.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Winona Is All Ready for the Coming Event.

WINONA, Minn., May 12.—(Special.)—The arrangements for the state firemen's convention, which will be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 12, 13 and 14, are nearing completion, and the general programme has been arranged. Judging from the preparations, this will be one of the most large attended and successful state conventions ever held in this city. Chief Norton, of this city, who is the president of the state association, has been very busy with these arrangements for a number of weeks, and when the convention opens it will be found that every preparation has been made.

As yet it is impossible to say just how many delegates will attend, but there will be at least three hundred, and there may be as many as five hundred. Letters thus far received indicate that there will be delegates from almost every town in the state entitled to send them. Each company is entitled to send two delegates, but in the smaller towns the companies have organized into relief associations which will send the delegates. This will avoid the large expense.

In addition to the regular delegates there will be many visiting firemen, as well as other visitors. All manufacturers and dealers in fire department supplies have been invited to attend, and many of these representatives will be present.

The hose contest promises to be an interesting event. This is for volunteer companies only, and each company will be limited to ten men. The Winona department will furnish a two-wheeled cart with two hundred feet of hose. The contest will consist of a run of six hundred feet with this cart, connect with hydrant, run out one hundred feet of hose, break coupling, put on pipe and run water through. For this contest two prizes are offered, the first a nickle plated chemical fire extinguisher, and the second a flexible play pipe.

The banquet promises to be one of the most elaborate ever served in the city. The Gate city band of sixteen men has been engaged to furnish the music on the streets and in the convention hall.

Would Go to Philadelphia.

HASTINGS, Minn., May 12.—(Special.)—The delegates from Dakota county will present the name of E. A. Whitford, of Hastings, as one of the delegates from the Third congressional district to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia. The selection would be a credit to both the district and the state.

Lieut. W. B. Burtt and twenty-six men of the Eighth United States infantry at Fort Snelling were here today upon their wheels, en route for Frontenoc to select camp grounds and report upon the condition of the roads. Four hundred and sixty men will pass through in a couple of weeks for the new rifle range.

Funeral of George Jenkins.

AITKIN, Minn., May 12.—The funeral of George Jenkins occurred at the M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Copper officiating. Mr. Jenkins was one of the first pioneers to come to this county, coming in 1856, when he hauled supplies and provisions and did government transporting from St. Paul to the upper forts, then northern territorial boundary. During the Sioux war of '62 he provided food and shelter for the men whom the state sent to the aid of the suffering frontier settlers.

Fritz Greenhaugen, an old settler, died at his home in this county yesterday, aged sixty-six.

Buffalo Herd Sold.

WINONA, Minn., May 12.—(Special.)—Thomas Burgess and William Hansen, of Des Moines, yesterday purchased three buffalo from the herd located near Fountain City, Wis. They paid $1,000 for the animals, and will use them for breeding purposes.

MINNESOTA.

Crookston—J. S. Statsvold, who attended the annual meeting of the Knights of Malta, held in St. Paul this week, was elected prelate of the order for the coming year.

Ridgeway—The new Methodist church, erected in place of the one destroyed by fire about a year ago, will be dedicated Thursday, May 17. Rev. J. F. Stout, D. D., assisted by Rev. William McKinley, of Winona, will have charge of the exercises.

New Prague—At the election on the school question this week, the proposition for erecting a new building was carried by a large majority. Bonds in the sum of $18,000 will be issued for that purpose. The building, when completed, will be one of the finest in this part of the country.

St. James—Judge Cray sentenced two men to Stillwater this week—Matthew Brimstone, one year and three months for horse stealing, and Charles Smith, one year and five months for burglary. Sheriff Forsyth took the men to the state prison Thursday.

Winona—The farmers of Gilmore county have decided to erect a pickle and canning factory. They will incorporate with $5,000 capital, divided into 500 shares of $10 each. The factory will be started entirely with local capital, and the profits will remain in the community. Committees have been appointed to do the preliminary work.

Owatonna—The annual meeting of the Owatonna conference of the Congregation churches was held at Mantorville on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Representatives of about twenty churches attended the session. Rev. J. S. Gould, Mrs. J. E. Truesdell and P. J. Sheldon, of this city, and Rev. E. C. Chevis, of Medford, took part in the programmes of the sessions.

Taylor's Falls—Capt. William Smith, of St. Paul, has commenced what will be the finest and largest excursion boat ever built for the St. Croix river trade. It will be finished by July 4. It will draw from fourteen to sixten inches of water and will be stanch and modern in its equipments, and will be entitled to a United States government permit to carry 650 to 700 people.

Royalton—Mrs. O. E. Hoyt was taken to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls yesterday. She recently became a convert to divine healing, and studying and brooding over the subject caused her mind to become unbalanced.

Fertile—The Italian laborers employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad company have gone out on strike and demand shorter hours. There are about 600 men involved in the strike, about sixty being employed here.

Forest Lake—Philip Duffy, a brakeman on the St. Paul & Duluth road, was killed at Wyoming. He attempted to get on the engine, which was moved backwards, but slipped off the step and fell under the wheels, sustaining injuries from which he died in a short time.

Little Falls—The Morrison county convention of the W. C. T. U. was called to order in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the district president, Mrs. Kercher, of St. Cloud. There was a fair representation of delegates. Papers were read by Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Little Falls; Mrs. Smart, of Royalton, and Mrs. Robinson, of this city.

Faribault—A house owned by Dr. Mattocks, of St. Paul, was destroyed by fire. A family named Djsec occupied the house. The people while carrying out furniture heard cries of a child up stairs, and the little one was rescued with difficulty.

Morris—The G. A. R. post of this place is making great preparations for the observance of Memorial Day. Gen. Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, will deliver the chief address. There will be a parade in the afternoon in which the school children, the wards of the U. S. Indian school, the G. A. R., Company I, Minnesota National guard, and the fraternal organizations will participate.

St. Cloud—Next week work on the main building of the St. Cloud reformatory will be begun in accordance with the plans drawn by Architect J. W. Stevens, of St. Paul. Although the work will be done entirely by prison labor, it is expected the cost to the state will be $125,000. The new building will be occupied by the officers and guards, with provisions for a school and chapel. It will be 100 feet square, four stories high, and built of granite quarried in the state quarries.

WISCONSIN.

Fond du Lac—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron Brigade, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured, his right leg being broken in two places. He is seventy-four years old.

La Crosse—Will C. Davis, eldest son of the late A. H. Davis, one of the pioneers of La Crosse, and for many years one of its wealthiest citizens, has filed papers in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $13,555 and assets of $100.

Oshkosh—The Winnebago Traction company has obtained an injunction against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad restraining the latter company from crossing the traction company's tracks to the north of the city, as it contemplated doing in building las cut-off to connect its main line with the Ashland division.

Sparta—A shooting tragedy took place here yesterday in which Elmer Benjamin aged thirty, shot and killed Mrs. Emma Priest, a widow. Young Benjamin accused Mrs. Priest of alienating the affections of his father from his family. Benjamin gave himself up to the authorities.

Marinette—A mission for babies was conducted at the French Catholic church of this city. It was a very unique affair. Over 300 children from one month to eleven years of age attended, and it proved to be one of the greatest baby shows ever held. The little children were blessed and then presented with souvenir medals.

Madison—The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin has increased the student fees about 33 1-3 per cent. The present increase was deemed absolutely necessary to make the receipts of the institution meet the expenditures. It is estimated that the increase in fees will bring the receipts from this source up to about $40,000 a year, which is about $10,000 more than they are at present. The increase falls principally on students from outside the state.

Plainfield—The heavy frost of Thursday night completed the destruction of the fruit and berry crop which had been partly damaged by frost a week ago. The large blueberry country west of here, where hundreds of bushels were shipped and gathered each year, is reported to be entirely killed by frost.

Wausau—An alleged forger, who, some weeks ago, succeeded in passing several thousand dollars' worth of forged O'Day and Dailey time checks on business men in various cities in Northern Wisconsin has at last been located and is now under arrest in Seattle, Wash. Sheriff Rusch, of Merrill, has gone to bring him back.

Two Rivers—The committee appointed by the city council to secure plans, with bids, for the construction of an electric light and water works system have made their report. They recommend that the bid of C. A. Igiehart & Co., of Chicago, for $66,000 be accepted, and work on the proposed improvements be put under way at once. The city council has favorably considered the proposition, and the contract will be let as soon as possible. It is the intention to have the system in working order before fall.

West Superior—The neighbors of Hans Fordeson, of Tamarack, Minn., who recently moved from this city to his claim there, are helping him to raise funds to hire the Indians to find Mrs. Fordeson, who has been lost for ten days. It is believed the Indians have the woman and are holding her for a ransom.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Ellendale—John Crowley, a well known resident of this place, died of pneumonia. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment in 1861. He was a member of the Spellman post, of this city, and held the office of post commander. The remains were taken to New Richmond, Wis., for burial.

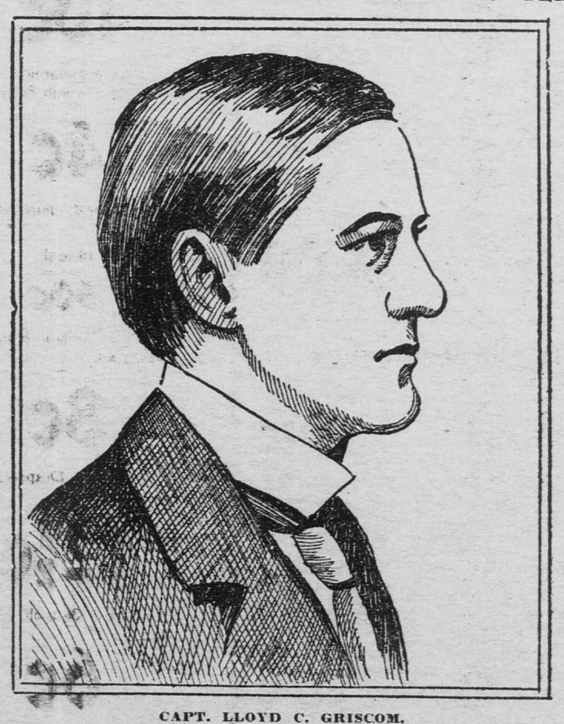
Flandrau—J. L. Thompson, a prominent citizen of Madison, was arrested in this city on the charge of disposing of chattle mortgage property. Thompson came here Thursday with several head of horses on his way to Minnesota.

Hot Springs—The annual session of the grand lodge, I. O. U. W., ended Thursday. The gathering this year was the largest ever held in the state, all but five lodges being represented. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand master, F. B. Smith, Hecla; grand foreman, S. Star, Deadwood; recorder, J. D. Lavin, Aberdeen; receiver, V. K. Stilwell, Alexandria; editor of the Workman, C. Baldwin, Aberdeen.

Huron—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Woolgrowers' Association of South Dakota, held here Thursday, it was decided to hold the annual session of the organization in Brookings, June 13. The programme for this meeting will include addresses and papers from well known sheep traders and woolgrowers of South Dakota and other states.

Lead—The report of the chief of police for the last two years, which has just been issued, shows that 1,513 arrests were made in that time, and $9,649 were paid in fines. Besides this amount there was $2,878 in fines against prisoners, which was boarded out at the city jail. The city served 1,374 meals.

THIS YOUNG MAN MAY BRING SULTAN TO TERMS



CAPT. LLOYD C. GRISCOM.

Uncle Sam's business with the sultan is being managed at Constantinople by Capt. Lloyd C. Griscom, who is charge d'affaires of the American legation.

Capt. Griscom is well known in New York and Philadelphia. He is the son of Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company. Though only twenty-seven years old, he has seen much of the world. He was graduated in '91 from the University of Pennsylvania. He was editor of a college paper. Ambassador Bayard made him an attache at the Court of St. James. After that the Philadelphia Press made him a war correspondent in the United States of Colombia, where he was one of "Three Gringoes in South America." The others were Richard Harding Davis and Henry Somerset, son of Lady Henry Somerset. In the Spanish war he was in Cuba eight months on the staff of Gen. Wade as captain.

Capt. Griscom is not robust. He resigned as assistant district attorney under District Attorney Olcott because a cold which he contracted at the Bradley-Martin ball became so serious as to threaten tuberculosis. He was abroad for his health when appointed to the post in Constantinople.

EVERY MAN

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ADDITIONAL SPORTING.

LAKESIDE RACES.

Weather Was Clear and the Track Was Fast.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Weather, clear; track, fast at Lakeside today. Summaries:

First race, five and a half furlongs—May Beach won, O'Connell second, Chisel third. Time, 1:07½.

Second race, four furlongs—Garry Herman won, Sig Levy second, Sam Sam third. Time, :48½.

Second race, one mile—Jolly Roger won, Topmast second, Potentate third. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race, one mile, the Calumet stakes, value $1,400 to the winner—The Lady won, Molo second, Andes third. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Midlight won, Mis Ross second, Barney F third. Time, :51½.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Dr. Wamsley won, Maggie Davis second, St. Cuthbert third. Time, 1:14½.

Seventh race, one mile and an eighth—Red Pirate won, Woodtrice second, Ben Chance third. Time, 1:55.

MONDAY'S ENTRIES.

First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, for two-year-olds—Zack Phelps, Cinara, Bonitary, Boomerack, Lindle, Battus, Jingle, Princess Tatian, Nickra, Curd Gillock, Servant and Benson Caldwell.

Second race, one mile—Sid Bow, Microscope, Caribou, Sam Fullen, Mr. Brown, Major Mansir, Man of Honor.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth—Hood's Brigade, Prince Blazes, Ennomina, Woodtrice, Thomas Carry, Red Pirate, Glenoine, Hold Up and Monk Wayman.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Alice B, Domsle, Title, Bliss, Kirk, Papa Harry, Mildred Ranes, Barney Saal, Jerry Lee, Isen, Tybra, Loyaletta, Mr. Clay, Irmas, Deceptive, Wertheim, Northumberland, Zacatosa and Balk Line.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Pat Garret, Cabrillo, Sister Fox, Crossomolina, Wood Ranger, Leando, Annowan, Chancery, The Jefferson, Tommy O'Brien, Rosovanna and Ray H.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Ben Chance, Schnell, Laufer, Tony Honing, Yuba Dam, Rollins, Latch Comedian, Obsidian, Evelyn Byrd, Her Favor, Free Hand and Lovable.

KILMARNOCK WON WITHERS.

William C. Whitney's High-Priced Youngster Redeems Himself.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The first of the classic three-year-old events in the East, the Withers, was run at Morris Park today, and William C. Whitney landed it with Kilmarnock, that high-priced youngster for which he paid something over $10,000 on the strength of a fast mile and then was greatly disappointed when he ran so badly in the Metropolitan. The colt won as he pleased. Chacornac, the Futurity winner of last fall, was a pronounced favorite, with Kilmarnock and Mesmerist about equal second choices. The Fashion stakes, for two-year old fillies, was a tame affair. Anecdote indulged the rest with the lead for half a mile down the toboggan, and then came away and won in the last sixteenth. Vouch, from the same stable, did the same thing in the second race, winning in a hard drive from Malden. The New York steeplechase, which wound up the day's sport, resulted in a sensational dead heat between the favorite, Diversion, and Cosmopolitan. The stake was divided. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Premature won, Favonius second, Limelight third. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Vouch won, Malden second, Lambkin third. Time, 1.02¾.

Third race, the Fashion stakes, four and a half furlongs—Anecdote won, Mintage second, Ashes third. Time, :56.

Fourth race, the Withers, one mile—Kilmarnock won, Mesmerist second, Ildrim third. Time, 1:41¼.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Raffello won, Knight of the Garter second, Half Time third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race, New York steeplechase, about two miles—Diversion and Cosmopolitan ran a dead heat, Cousin Jess third. Time, 3:53¾. The stake was divided.

Miss Bolter, ridden by Rigby, won the Shepperton selling handicap plate of 300 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards at one mile.

The Jubilee handicap was a splendid race. Merry Methodist, who was the favorite at 6 to 1 against, was the smartest to get away and led to the distance pole, when Sirenit, on whom the betting was 23 to 1 against, challenged and got level with him, and in the last stride won by a short head. Royal Flush sold at 50 to 1 against.

The Kempton Park May auction plate of 200 sovereigns for two-year-olds at five furlongs was also won by Rigby's mount, The Nemesis colt. Richard Croker's Merrilla (bred in the United States) ran in this race, but was not placed.

PRINCETON THE WINNER.

Defeated California Athletes in Dual Track Meet.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 12.—The dual track meet between the University of California and Princeton was held today. The games began at 11 a. m., in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd of undergraduates and visitors. Unusual interest centered in the meet owing to the class competition the two teams were expected to put up. Twelve events were contested.

The dual events opened with a 100-yard dash, won by Jarvis, Princeton; Kratz, Princeton, second. Time, 10 seconds.

The 120-yard hurdle race was won by Hutchinson, Princeton; Wheeler, Princeton, second. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

440-yard run was won by Cregan, Princeton; Drum, California, second. Time, 59 4-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdle, won by Hutchinson, Princeton; Wheeler, Princeton, second. Time, 26 1-5 seconds.

Shot-put, won by Woolsey, California, 41 feet 11 inches; Plauw, California, second, 40 feet 10½ inches.

220-yard run was won by Kratz, Princeton; Smith, Princeton, second. Time, 22 4-5 seconds.

One mile run was won by Cregan, Princeton; Perry, Princeton, second. Time, 4:41 3-5.

Hammer throw, won by Plauw, California, 151 feet 10 inches; Wright, Princeton, second.

Running broad jump, won by Von Krug, Princeton, 21 feet 2 inches; Broughton, California, second.

Pole vault, Horton and Coleman, both of Princeton, tied for first place at 10 feet 9 inches. Horton vaulted off and won by 11 feet 1½ inches.

The running high jump was won by Carr, Princeton, 6 feet ½ inch. Hamlin, California, withdrew on account of a sprained ankle.

Princeton won the meet by the score of 10 to 2.

The judges were Addison Kelly, '98; Prof. J. G. Hibben, Prof. Guyot Cameron; field judges, Ezra Decoto, California; O. Loney, 1900; O. Brown, 1900; referee, C. Patterson.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE GAME.

Lennon & Gibbons and Minneapolis Nines at Lexington Park.

The game in the Twin City Amateur league series at Lexington park today between the Lennon & Gibbons team and the Minneapolis Brewing company aggregation, promises to be one of the fastest games so far this season. The Lennon & Gibbons team has been strengthened by the addition of several new players, and the Minneapolis players are heralded as a speedy lot. This will be the first appearance here of the Mill City brewers, but as they have been putting up good ball at home they are expected to make it interesting today for the locals.

Mike Defiel Jr. and Lefty Sporer are the addit