

MAY MERRY-MAKING.

A Gilded Youth of the Hill Plays a Cute Little Joke. The Swell Young Lady Who Cared For Her One Frock.

What is Saying and Transpiring in the Local Beau Monde.

Random Pencilings Concerning Our Men, Women and Society.

It was the balmy of balmy spring mornings. One of the most popular society men in St. Paul was marching down town, followed by a rough and shaggy dog. He passed an establishment where dogs and horses are clipped. "Say, Mister," said the clipper, "don't you think that dawg would look better if he was clipped?"

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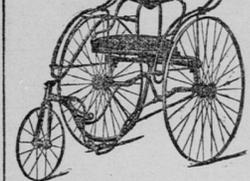
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MEATS. MINNESOTA PACKING AND PROVISION CO., Pork and Beef Packers and Lard Refiners, Chicago Avenue, Cor. Sibley Street.

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STOVES. FAVORITE STOVE & RANGE CO., A. K. PRUDEN, Manager, 419 and 411 Sibley Street.

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GLASS, PLATE AND WINDOW. ST. PAUL GLASS CO., Beveled Plate Mirrors, Stained Glass, All Glass used in buildings, 181-183 East Sixth Street.

GROCERS. ALLEN, MOON & CO., Wholesale Grocers, 201, 203, 205, 207 and 209 East Third St.

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DIED. LULL—At Jordan, Granddaga county, N. Y., on the 11th inst., Mrs. L. Lull, mother of Mrs. S. S. Eaton of this city, aged eighty-one years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.—ST. Paul, Minn., May 11, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that E. J. Riley, heretofore doing business as Riley & Co. at 305 Dale street, St. Paul, Minn., has retired from said business, having sold all interest therein to J. S. Morse, who will continue the business at the same place. F. J. Riley.

AMUSEMENTS. ST. PAUL MUSEUM M 10c Kohl & Middleton. 10c M Week Beginning Monday, May 11.

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BASE BALL ST. PAUL VS. OMAHA! ATHLETIC PARK. At 3:30 this afternoon. Motor trains at 3 o'clock. Ladies admitted free.

Dr. BRINLEY, VANDERBURGH BLOCK, Hennepin Avenue, Corner Fourth Street, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. The oldest and only reliable advertising medical office in the city, as will be seen by consulting old files of the daily press. Regularly graduated and locally qualified; long engaged in Chronic, Nervous and Skin diseases. A friendly talk costs nothing. If inconvenient to visit the city for treatment, medicines sent by mail or express, free from taxation. "Curable cases guaranteed." If doubt exists we say so. Hours—10 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.; Sundays 2 to 3 p. m. If you cannot come, write to us by mail. Organic Weakness, Falling Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, arising from Indigestion, Excess of Exercise, no inducing some of the following effects: Nervousness, Debility, Dimness of Sight, Self-Distrust, Defective Memory, Pimples on the Face, Aversion to Society, Loss of Ambition, Unfitness to Marry, Melancholy, Dyspepsia, Stunted Development, Loss of Power in the Back, etc., are treated with unparalleled success. Safely, privately, speedily cured.

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Proposals for Gas Light. City Clerk's Office, ST. PAUL, MAY 6, 1896. Sealed proposals marked "Proposals for Gas Light" will be received at this office until six (6) o'clock p. m. on Wednesday May 14, 1896, for furnishing gas light for all streets and other public places, and the public buildings of the city of St. Paul for a period of five (5) years from and after the first (1st) day of April, A. D. 1901. Said proposals will be opened by the Common Council of said city, at the council chamber in the city hall, at the first meeting of either branch of said Council held on or after the 14th day of May, A. D. 1896. A bond in the sum of \$5,000 must accompany each proposal. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Common Council, THOS. A. FARRINGTON, City Clerk.