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Misses' Tan Spring Heel Shoes, 98 cents.

Ladies' New Century Shoe, a regular \$3.00 up to date shoe at \$2.00 this week.

Ladies' Hand-Turned Low Shoes, all sizes, 50 cents.

Ladies' Tan and Black Hand-Turned Low Shoes, all sizes, 79 cents.

Ladies' Tan and Black Hand-Sewed Shoes, in all styles and widths, 98 cents.

Ladies' White Basket Cloth Low Shoes, regular price \$2.00; this week, 98 cents.

Ladies' Fine Hand-Made Low Shoes all styles, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50; this week, \$1.48.

Wholesale Prices at Retail.

129 AND 131 EAST SEVENTH ST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The Sacred Thirst T. A. society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Oretin hall, Fort and Sixth streets.

St. Paul branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers has arranged for an open meeting Tuesday evening.

A small fire in Amberg's bakery at 303 Third street called out the fire department yesterday morning.

A farmer named George Reihm, living on the German road, about five miles from the city, was thrown from his wagon at the corner of St. Peter and Market streets, yesterday morning.

Constable W. S. Boyd was again in the police court yesterday charged with having failed to turn over money collected by him in his official capacity.

W. C. Carling has sued Walsmann & Taylor, a New York firm of wire dealers, to recover \$10,115 advanced by the plaintiff on a trust drawn on the defendants by their agent, W. H. Kinkaid, on May 23 last.

DAMS UP THE RIVER PREPARATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE RESERVOIR SYSTEM OF THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

COL. JONES' FORCE IS BUSY. EFFECT ON THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE WORK THAT IS PLANNED.

HEADWAY ON GULL LAKE SYSTEM.

Enough Money Appropriated by the Government to Make a start At It.

With the final passage of the river and harbor bill by congress and with the assurance that the improvements provided for in the appropriations will go on this year, preparations are under way for the prosecution of the work in all the government engineer offices of the country.

At the St. Paul office, which handles all the work in which this section, especially Minnesota, is interested, preliminary steps have been



taken and plans prepared for nearly all the work it is intended to complete this year. Arrangements for the river work are not yet approved though plans have been submitted to the secretary of war and it is expected they will be approved and returned to the St. Paul office within a short time.

Col. W. A. Jones, engineer in charge, and his assistants are much pleased with the prospect of giving the reservoir system at the head waters of the Mississippi a thorough test this season, and there is quite a tidy sum available for the extension of the system.

The reservoir project is the outcome of surveys that were made as early as 1868. The object of these reservoirs is to collect the surplus water, principally during the precipitation of winter, spring and early summer, to be systematically released so as to benefit navigation upon the Mississippi river below the dams as far down as Lake Pepin.

It was expected, too, by these pioneer improvers of the system, that a reduction of flood heights and subsequent damage would result from such control of the water, and the subsequent results have fully justified that expectation.

There are five completed reservoirs: At Lake Winnibigoshish, at Leech lake, at Pokegama Falls, at Pine river, and at Sandy lake. The total capacity of these reservoirs exceeds 90,000,000 cubic feet. The survey of 1880 estimated the cost of constructing forty-one reservoir dams in Minnesota and Wisconsin at \$1,800,000, exclusive of land damages. Thus far work has been done only in Minnesota, and the total appropriations to date have been about \$850,000.

The amount appropriated and available this year is \$400,000. This sum will not begin to meet the necessities of the work projected but will enable the engineer to make considerable headway with the proposed new dam at Gull lake. The survey was made in 1884 and at the same time an examination was made to determine the possibility of increasing the water supply by diverting into Gull lake a portion of the fresher discharges from the Crow Wing river. Nineteen lakes are directly tributary to the Gull lake system and the estimated annual capacity of the supply in the reservoir fed by these lakes was placed at 2,700,000 cubic feet.

possible to maintain a navigable stage of water at St. Paul the season through. Lumbermen who at first were disposed to resent this hoarding of the water, now appreciate the benefits of the system. The reservoirs accumulate the flood that would interfere with their operations in the spring when log driving begins, and by the release of the flood thus created and steadily maintained to send their drives down by easy stages without the danger of log-jams. Minneapolis millers, too, no longer have reason to complain of low water as the volume sent down from the reservoirs during the summer months is maintained at the same height the season through and the millers are not interrupted in the operations.

"The sum available this year for the reservoir system will enable us to make good headway on the Gull lake system," said Col. Jones to a reporter for the Globe. "But the ultimate diversion of the waters of the Crow Wing river to Gull lake must come later. This improvement involves much expense in the way of land damages, but it is so necessary to the extension of the reservoir system that it will be made and that soon. The watershed of Gull lake is comparatively small, while that of the Crow Wing, only a few miles away, is very large. We need this water, but will have to build a canal several miles in length, thus diverting the Crow Wing to the Gull lake system."

"The break in the Pine River reservoir the other day is an illustration of the effect of the released water on the lower stream. The break was not at the dam, as many have supposed. On the contrary it was three miles away in an embankment that had not been



properly strengthened. The reservoir was full and the crevasse occurred where a lumberman had once built a logging road. The water spilled over into the swampy country south of Cross lake and then found its way into Pine creek and then into the Mississippi. The water at Brainerd rose about five feet and at St. Paul about one foot. But as the river here was falling at the rate of two inches a day the rise here was not appreciable. I went to Pine lake and with a force of men, picked up in the woods, had the crevasse repaired in three days.

All the reservoirs are fuller than they ever have been. The rainfall has been enormous in the upper part of the state this season. Winnibigoshish has more water than in 1887, which was the record breaking year.

Water in the river here and at Minneapolis has been too high to permit of any work on the lock and dam below Meecker's island. As all the land has not been secured, as yet, and the contracts must be advertised and let after the land acquisition has been completed, there is very little prospect of immediate commencement of operations. Plans for the improvements contemplated in the Minnesota river, have been forwarded to the war department for approval. Until they are returned Col. Jones is unable to tell just what the work for the summer will be. Col. Jones went to Bismarck, N. D., last night to make a tour of the Missouri river above that point and observed the progress of the work that is going on there.

ONE OF IBSSEN'S PLAYS May be Presented in St. Paul This Summer. SIX SIX SIX SIX SIX SIX. Walter Hale and Ben Johnson are considering the advisability of giving a dramatic performance in St. Paul during their stay here this summer.

Two Lonely Counterfeiters. United States District Attorney Stringer returned from Duluth yesterday, where he has been in attendance upon the term of the United States district court. Next Tuesday the July terms of the United States district court will open in St. Paul. The only criminal cases on the district court calendar are those of James E. Duncan and Charles F. Watson, who are charged with negotiating counterfeit money.

Advertisement for Dr. Chargo's Kola Nerve Tablets, featuring a portrait of Edward Everett Hale and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

ON TO LINDSTROM PEOPLES' PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION HELD IN MARKET HALL YESTERDAY.

IT WAS A LIVELY MEETING. DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION NEXT MONTH WERE CHOSEN.

AN EFFORT TO UNSEAT BARNARD Only Delayed the Proceedings and Did Not Accomplish the Desired Effect.

In opening the People's party convention yesterday afternoon at Market hall M. R. Prendergast, chairman of the county committee, said he considered that the county is now about to enter upon a contest that has not been equaled since the contest preceding the civil war. Then he read that portion of Washington's farewell address to the American people which warns against the poison of partisanship,

gives the campers a happy and hopeful feeling. The children's lyceum was not forgotten in the attention to other matters of the day, and at 10:30 the conference again took up the important question, "Development of partisanship, and the questions asked the leading speakers by those in the audience showed that it was one of special interest to all. Prof. Barrett led off in the discussion, and answered all questions for information as they came to him.



At 8:00 Mrs. Isa Wilson Kaynes, of Chicago, will give the first lecture of the series, and will also give some independent state writings. She will be assisted in the work of the evening by Mrs. Leo F. Lester, of the best platform test mediums of to-day.

There are mediums upon the ground for the following gifts: Materialization, trumpet, clairvoyance, spirit photography, clairvoyance, clairaudience, rance, all giving some proof of immortality. All friends taking interurban car will see that they are let off at Snelling avenue.

EAST ST. PAUL. Mrs. J. C. Robinson gave a child's party Saturday afternoon for her little daughter, Jessaline, in honor of her fourth birthday.

Mrs. E. C. McFarland, of Edgerton street, has as guest last week Mrs. Carral and Mrs. Johnson, of Case street.

Mrs. H. Van Horn, of Duchess street, gave a bicycle party Friday evening, after which supper was served at about a dozen.

Mrs. S. J. Northfield, of Mt. Ida street, has as guest last week Mrs. Carral and Mrs. Johnson, of Case street.

Mrs. H. D. Blackford and son Howard, of Olmsted street, left for Seattle, Wash., to be absent two months. Mrs. Maggie Curran, of John street, was given a surprise party, Friday evening by twenty of her young friends.

Hayes, Peter Max, G. F. Fisher, E. F. Carlson, James Beardsley, Ninth Ward—E. W. Bonham, J. J. Cook, H. J. Kauter, J. W. Ruffner, T. G. Bronson, William Smith, Tenth Ward—J. L. Hughes, H. C. Glecke, C. F. Aldrich, Eleventh Ward—George J. Weisner.

DRYS NAME DELEGATES. David Morgan Heads the Delegation to Minneapolis.

The county prohibition convention to elect delegates to the state convention was held at Frost hall, 39 East Fourth street, last evening. N. R. Frost presided and J. E. Lackey was elected secretary. The following were elected delegates: D. Morgan, W. W. Nicholas, N. B. Frost, Dr. W. A. Powers, Geo. F. Wells, W. M. Wigham, Christian Carlson. The alternates are Rev. S. G. Arnett, F. R. McManigal, T. W. Mcgroth, Rev. R. N. Avison, O. H. Nelson, A. C. Bonham, A. C. Lackey. The state convention meets at Labor Temple hall, Minneapolis, on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

SPIRITUALISTS IN CAMP. Programme of the Services to be Held Today.

Yesterday was a day enjoyed by many at the Northwestern camp at Hamline. The fine weather that is being enjoyed at this time

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BIG CIRCUS COMING ST. PAUL TO BE VISITED JULY 8 BY THE ATTRACTION.

AMERICA'S GREATEST SHOW WHICH COMBINES THOSE OF FOREPAUGH AND SELLS BROTHERS.

MAMMOTH STREET PARADE GIVEN. It Will Own the City Probably for One Day at the Least.

The result of the deal by which two of the largest circus enterprises in the country were united will be seen in St. Paul when Forepaugh's Show with Sells Brothers' enormous railroad shows makes it appearance here on July 8.

The consolidated menageries, circuses and hippodromes will include the most complete zoological collections and the greatest number of the best arctic performers in the world. There will be seen the only two biggest herds of best trained elephants, the only educated sea lions and seals, and genuine wonders they are; the only pair of giant hippopotami; the only monster two-horned Sumatra white rhinoceros; the only flock of ostriches, the only African eland, Niger antelope, gnu, and mature Polar bear; the only lady clowns and ringmasters; the only lady aerialists, performing at dizzy heights in long skirts; the only Nile and Arctic Sea aquariums, and the most noted principal male and female bareback riders, charioteers, jockeys, clowns, roqueuses, acrobats, bicyclists, equilibrist, athletes, high air experts, jugglers, Japanese, and animal actors, in a hundred splendid races and marvelous performances.

It is safe to wager that the highways and byways of this city on July 8 will overflow with the crowds gathered from far and near to see the united morning street parade of the big consolidated shows. The fact that either show has heretofore produced a public pageant of unsurpassed size and quality is generally known and appreciated, and now that the two are combined, with the addition of many rich and novel displays, every household will want to be on hand and secure a front seat. Far and away the most superb band chariot ever built, and which alone cost a fortune; the two biggest herds of biggest elephants; Cleopatra's sumptuous barge of state, which is an Egyptian revelation; a hundred or more prismatic chariot cages, Mother Goose, golden tableaux, and fairyland cars, a great menagerie of rare wild beasts in colossal open and performing dens, hundreds of noblest and most elegantly caparisoned horses and ponies, cohorts and battalions of principal performers and participants in radiant armor and resplendent dress, an Asiatic caravan of giant camels and dromedaries, and accessories of the most varied kind, are among the sensational features, more than sufficient to furnish an eye feast for the million.

WEST SIDE. Hon. W. D. Hare and wife, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Flora Gillman, of Astoria, Ore., will be in the city next week on their way to Baltimore, and will spend a few days at the guests of Hester Hare, of Bidwell street.

Mrs. Margaret Elliot, who has been attending St. Joseph's school, left Tuesday for her home in Fargo, accompanied by Maggie Galvin, of E. Winifred street.

Miss Jessie McOit, of St. Peter, Minn., who has been the guest of Miss Herrick, returned home Monday on her bicycle accompanied by Mark Herring.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Krebs, of Thief River Falls, Wis., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Krebs, of Hall avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Hare, with her daughters, Misses Flora and Fannie, and Miss Crutchfield, spent Wednesday at White Bear.

Frank King gave a lawn party to a large number of friends Monday evening on the pretty grounds surrounding his home.

Mrs. Thomas Sussler, of Hope, N. D., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Scriber, 88 W. Delos street.

The Misses Mattie and Nellie Fales, of West Delos street, are spending the month at Mahomed.

Mrs. Roger McGowan and children have gone to LeRoy, Wis., for a several weeks.

Mrs. Bissell, of Isabel street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. Marshall, of Shakopee.

Mrs. J. Raymond, of Boston, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fales, of Delos street.

Mrs. George Heath has gone to River Falls, Wis., to spend part of the summer.

William Hurley, accompanied by his brother, will summer in Texas. Mrs. Henry Martin and children have returned home from their trip to the coast.

Rev. R. N. Avison and wife spent the first of the week in Northfield. Rev. Dr. Hill will leave July 1 to spend the summer in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp will spend the summer in New York. Miss Effie Herring returned from Barnesville yesterday. Miss Agnes Hurley is in Worthington for a fortnight's visit. Mrs. C. A. Brockway is back from St. Louis. Mrs. Edward Sternberg has returned from Duluth.

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