

VISITORS To the Elks' Carnival should drop in and inspect our large stock of MENS' FINE FOOTWEAR. Prices \$3.50 up. Exclusive Styles. TREAT BROS., 106 E. Fourth St.

CITY NEWS. Vega society will picnic today at Harris' park, Fort Snelling. Diphtheria was reported at the health office today, existing at 385 Front street. Mrs. John Simpson died yesterday at her home, 405 University avenue, aged sixty years.

VERXA Bright, reliable, first-class Groceries are worth a fair price at any time. The other kind are not worth any price at any time.

- 15 CENTS A peck for the very best New Potatoes. Dry Onions, Best new California, 20c per peck. Spinach, Best home-grown, 2c per peck. Corn Starch, 1-lb. packages, 3c.

VERXA BROS. & CO., Cor. Seventh and Cedar.

benefits, leaving a balance in the treasury of over \$200. George Bell and Clara Morris, the colored women accused of robbing William Nelson of \$27, plead not guilty in the police court yesterday. The case was set for trial tomorrow.

George Brown, arrested for the theft of several caddies of tobacco, from Briggs, Cooper & Co.'s, wholesale grocery store, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for thirty days.

Henry F. Hodges, J. C. Lobdell and Asa Talcott are the incorporators of the National Brass and Metal company, of Minneapolis, articles for which were filed with the secretary of state yesterday.

The condemnation proceedings against the property required for the formation of what is to be known as Shadow Falls park, will be taken up by the board of public works at the next meeting, Tuesday.

The official report of the salvage corps attributes the Noyes Bros. & Cutler fire of Thursday morning to spontaneous combustion, and says the firm will probably make no claim as the loss was small.

Instead of taking the proposed practice march the Third regiment will go into camp at Lake City July 19-23. The change in original plans is made owing to the fact that shelter tents are not obtainable.

An oil painting of a bunch of yellow and pink mosses flowers, the official state flower, was presented to the state by the artist, J. L. Hohmann, of Prescott. The painting will be hung in the governor's office.

Chief Cook, of the fire department, has received a \$50 check from Noyes Bros. & Cutler, for the firemen's relief association, an expression of appreciation for the work of the department during the fire at the firm's building Thursday morning.

Permission is being granted exhibitors in the Elks' street carnival to use city water from the taps of consumers along Cedar street, providing the householders raise no objections. Secretary Caulfield yesterday signed the first of these permits.

Tuesday evening, June 19, St. Paul Chapter No. 24, O. E. S., will give a reception at the home of Mrs. Robertson, Fenonia and Dewey avenues, for their worthy patron, Mrs. Jessie Shuman, who will soon leave for her future home, Chicago.

An eligible register of men qualified for watchmen in the custodial service of the government is desired by the civil service commission in St. Paul. Application blanks can be secured from Arthur W. Wagoner, secretary of the board, at the federal building.

Loans were made by the state board of investment yesterday as follows: Five thousand dollars to districts 54 and 67, in Pipestone and Rock counties; village of Caledonia, \$7,000; Manston township, Wilkin county, \$50; district 255, Polk county, \$100.

NOT MOLESTED BY INDIANS

But Mrs. W. E. Bramhall Says It is Foolish to Discredit the Seriousness of Squaw Point Gathering.

Fifty Minnesota women have spent the past week roaming 'mid the murmuring pines and bordering that great sheet of water in the northern part of the state known as Leech lake, and fifty Minnesota women have come back more convinced than ever that it will be "perfectly horrid" if anything but a park is made out of the beautiful tract of land they have explored.

The clubs of St. Paul had but one representative on the trip, Mrs. William Ely Bramhall, but the state was well represented, and there were a number of women from other states, one coming all the way from far off California and another from Maine, to view the forest primeval.

Mrs. Bramhall arrived home yesterday afternoon, quite as enthusiastic over the beauties of nature that she had enjoyed as any of the visitors. "It was a wonderful trip," she said last evening to the Globe. "I only wish that everybody who had a chance to go to the wisdom of our park project might have taken it with us, and I am certain that the very best of us could have converted. We left, as you know, Monday. There were over fifty in the party, all continental and all of the same continent as the Leech lake tract thoroughly, but there were few who were not surprised, not only at the beauty of the country, but at the immensity of the territory.

"Before I tell you anything about our trip," continued Mrs. Bramhall, "I must make a very curious confession. It was known at Walker two or three days before our arrival that we were to make the trip. It was known at that time we desired to explore the tract thoroughly, and to do that, of course, boats were a necessity. It was known at that time, when visitors are expected, the four boats on the lake are always in readiness. But we were unfortunate. One of the boats which arrived one of the boats had been sent away. Then another was sent away out of reach. The third disappeared mysteriously. Somebody had made a fire under the boiler of the fourth so that she was partly ruined. But it was this boat we used. The boiler was repaired after a fashion, although all during our trip she took in considerable water. It certainly was a very curious experience. However," said Mrs. Bramhall smilingly, "if my women set out to explore that tract, and we were not alarmed by the Indians, but it is foolish to discredit the gathering at Squaw point. There was not a day passed that we did not see some of the families and their household effects making for Squaw point. The Indian who represents himself as a Messiah is a fanatic, apparently possessed of a very high degree of every white person. He claims he has had a message from the Great Spirit saying that a terrible storm will sweep us off the face of the earth, unless we will save and, of course, will be saved, and we are to be saved, and we are wise enough to take his counsel and gather with him at Squaw point.

"There is many a good thing that is lost at Squaw point, but the Indians are dancing, some of them are painted, and of course, we can tell you what frenzy they are apt to work themselves up to. "It was a rather picturesque sight watching the laden canoes as they glided silently down the river, and it was very interesting to see a glimpse of a canoe coming around a bend. A squaw in the boat held a paddle as if to attract our attention and one of the members of the party got ready her kodak to take a snap shot at it. Just as a flash the smiling face became scowling and the paddle disappeared behind the squaw. We visited many a place, and we were always made welcome. One day we went on a little excursion by canoe from Walker and the party I was with employed an old squaw as guide. She seemed very old, almost a hundred, but in spite of her years she was remarkably strong. She paddled the canoe and after a while she used with the luncheon. While we explored the premises she produced a very black pipe and was soon pulling away contentedly.

"There were no very thrilling adventures encountered on our party, perhaps I ought to say that every day was so filled with adventure that it would be impossible to mention them. We made headquarters at Walker. On one trip from Walker we were sixty miles. We went by boat and reached at very early hours of the morning. It is impossible to describe the peculiar beauty of those great trees. They grow so thickly that their branches interlace making a sort of a twilight of the brightest day, and the ground about their roots is carpeted with pine needles. The air was delightful. We were particularly fortunate in the weather. It was cool, in fact the nights were cold, but it was bright, just the kind of weather for long trips.

Field, Schlick & Co. Mid-Summer Clearing Prices.

That thousands of visitors to the Elks' Carnival may share with our own city trade in all the good things this store has to offer our great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale of Wool and Cotton Dress Fabrics will begin tomorrow instead of July 1st, as in former seasons.

Now in order to clean up stock thoroughly and quickly PRICES WILL BE CUT without much reference to cost. We have had a good season's business and have had the season's profits. Now we're willing to take our losses in order to make a clean sweep of all Summer Fabrics.

Fine All-Wool French Challis—the queen of all Summer fabrics—handsome, stylish and most excellent for wear, about 60 pieces of best 60c qualities for... 39c

Silk-and-Cotton Gingham, all good styles, 50c qualities for 39 cents. Genuine Irish Dimities, best 25c kinds for 19 cents. Fine Imported Madras Shirting and Scotch Gingham, 31 inches wide, 35c qualities for 19 cents.

All of our Imported Embroidered Mulls—the season's latest Novelties—many good styles left, all at reduced prices.

Finest Black Goods Marked Down. Enormous reductions on Seasonable Black Dress Goods—the finest goods obtainable in the markets of the world.

No such qualities are found in most stores in the Northwest—no such prices in any store in this country. 45-inch check Grenadines, \$1.50 quality reduced to \$1.00. 45-inch broken check Grenadines, \$1.75 quality reduced to \$1.20.

45-inch Figured Grenadines, \$2.00 quality reduced to \$1.35. 45-inch Satin-stripe Grenadines, \$2.25 quality reduced to \$1.25. 43-inch Iron Frame Grenadines, \$2.50 quality reduced to \$1.50.

48-inch Silk-stripe Grenadines, \$3.00 quality reduced to \$2.00. 46-inch Crepe Bareges, \$3.00 quality reduced to \$2.00. 47-inch Chenille Etamines, \$3.50 quality reduced to \$2.25.

47-inch Souffle Stripes, \$3.75 quality reduced to \$2.25. 46-inch Silk dot Bareges, \$3.50 quality reduced to \$2.25. 52-inch Ribbon Plaid Grenadines, \$4.00 quality reduced to \$3.00.

Unusual Values in Seasonable Silks. This store's commanding position in the Silk trade has been attained by years of consistent effort to sell best qualities at lowest prices.

Field, Schlick & Co. June Sale of Muslin Underwear.

This great June sale of Muslin Underwear has the best of all indorsements—the indorsement of success. For we have demonstrated to thousands of buyers that the stock is not full of cheaply made Underwear collected for special selling, but that every garment is thoroughly well made of thoroughly good materials.

And, best of all, EVERY GARMENT IS MARKED AT A SPECIAL PRICE DURING THIS SALE. There isn't a single exception. Two styles of Muslin Gowns, with solid tucked yoke or with yokes of two rows insertion, 58 inches long, 75c kinds for... 50c

Two styles of Muslin Gowns with yokes made of tucks and insertions, best 85c kinds for... 69c. Six styles of fine Cambric and Muslin Gowns, finished with embroidery or lace, best \$1.25 kinds for... 95c

Fine Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, daintily trimmed with embroidery or lace, \$1.75 kinds for... \$1.27. Fine Nainsook Gowns, finished with fine lace and embroidery, \$2.75 kinds for... \$1.75

Elaborate Nainsook Gowns, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and up to \$7.50. In low-priced Corset Covers we know of nothing better than those made of good Cambric, plain, at... 25c

Nainsook Corset Covers in new French shapes, trimmed with lace or embroidery, only... 50c. Nainsook Corset Covers with one and two rows of insertions and lace edge, 85c kinds for... 69c

"Marguerite" Chemises—yoke and skirt trimmed with lace, beauties for... \$1.50. Assorted styles of Cambric Petticoats with deep embroidered flounces and hemstitching, \$1.00 kinds for... \$1.00

Good Cambric Petticoats with deep flounce of embroidery, extra special values at... \$1.50. Cambric Petticoats with deep flounce, tucked and edged with embroidery, \$3.00 kinds for... \$2.25

Fine Cambric Petticoats with two rows of Point d'Esprit insertion and lace edge, elaborate \$3.75 kinds for... \$3.00. Good Muslin Drawers with "ombrelle" flounce, best in town for... 25c

Fine Cambric Drawers, with 8-inch hemstitched flounce, 50c kinds for... 39c. Six styles of Muslin and Cambric Drawers, with "ombrelle" flounce of embroidery and hemstitching, only... 50c

Fine Cambric Drawers with ruffle of embroidery or Torchon lace... 69c. \$1.25 Cambric Drawers for 95 cents. \$1.50 Cambric Drawers for \$1.25. Don't wait too long—this sale ends next week.

Hand-made Torchon Laces. At Hand-made Medici Laces. Hand-made Cluny Laces. Clearing Sale Prices. Commencing tomorrow we offer our entire importations of real hand-made Torchon, Medici and Cluny Laces at prices much below their real value.

Important Specials in the Curtain Room. Just when the demand for Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials is greatest we offer the best bargains of the season.

...SOROSIS... The New Shoe for Women. "Sorosis" Shoes have passed the experimental stage. We have sold them for eight months—thousands and thousands of pairs—and the few complaints we have had is a marvel.

Phenomenal Suit and Jacket Selling. There isn't a doubt about it. This town has never seen such extraordinary values in Suits and Jackets and Skirts as are offered here now.

Olive Oil Soap. After a long delay we have received 10 cases more of our famous imported pure Olive Oil Toilet Soap—the best soap for general household use.

BEWARE OF THIEVES. Police Warn Citizens to be Careful During the Carnival. The police department desires that citizens exercise particular care against possible depredations by thieves who may escape the vigilance of the Elks' street fair.

Wash Goods. In the Domestic Room. Choice New Wash Goods that will interest buyers who practice economy by purchasing the high qualities always found here.

LOCAL CAPITAL ENLISTED. Big Deal in Mississippi Valley Telephone Holdings. A number of St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists have, it is reported, interested in the Mississippi Valley Telephone company to the extent of \$500,000.

For Men. Most men in town are familiar with the good values always to be found in our Men's Furnishing Department. The thousands of visitors who will be in town during the next two weeks should profit by these offerings.

STRAIGHT ROAD TO HEALTH. Is by the way of purifying the blood. Germs and impurities in the blood cause disease and sickness. Expelling these impurities removes the disease.

Underwear and Hosiery. These stocks are particularly strong now, especially in thoroughly good but at the same time rather inexpensive lines.

STATE'S PROFIT FROM MINES. Has Received Large Revenue From the Law of 1899. According to figures in the state auditor's office, the holders of state mining leases have paid the state the sum of \$70,375 since the enactment of the mining law of 1899.

Fire at South St. Paul. The Tracy hotel at South St. Paul was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, causing a loss of \$2,000, covered by insurance.

MADISON SCHOOL GRADUATION. Picture of Former Principal of the School. The closing exercises of the Madison school were held Thursday.

Spain's Sunshine. Spain has more sunshine than any country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,669 hours; in England it is 1,400.