



EYES THAT NEED GLASSES MOST are often bright and beautiful to the casual observer...

F. H. HARM & BRO. SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS, 109 East Seventh Street.

CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roach and daughter leave for Europe tomorrow evening.

The new pipe organ for Merriam Park Presbyterian church will be opened Monday, July 15, at 8 p. m., by Dr. Louis Falk, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tilton have returned from a two weeks' trip to the coast, and will be at home, 776 Laurel avenue, after July 16.

John Padden was saved from falling from a scaffolding on the Rice school, yesterday, by the prompt action of a fellow employe. His right side was badly strained.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Currie, of St. Paul, are spending a few days in Scotland, England, previous to their departure for America on the 10th inst., after a cycling tour through Scotland.

George Woods, South St. Paul, narrowly escaped serious injury while at work yesterday at the Swift Packing house. An overhead trolley fell, just grazing his face and inflicting a painful cut.

M. S. Stokes, seventy-eight years old, who disappeared from his home at St. Anthony Park two days ago, was found by a police officer at Seventh and Bradley streets yesterday and sent to his home.

George Boscher, meat trimmer at Swift Packing house, South St. Paul, severely injured his right hand and wrist last night while at work.

Supt. Hadlich, of the delivery department of the postoffice, left last night for San Francisco, where he will attend the national gathering of the Epworth League, which meets in convention in that city. He will be gone about two weeks.

Chief O'Connor received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Albert Mendis, La Crosse, Wis., asking him to locate Marie Mendis, a dressmaker, who came to St. Paul six years ago. Her relatives have not seen her since 1894.

Several of the leading commission men of the city attended a meeting of the Duluth produce and fruit exchange at Duluth last evening. A banquet was held after the meeting. The party will spend today in riding around Duluth harbor and will return to St. Paul tonight.

Barney Brady, a farmer living at Mendota, was thrown from his wagon at Seventh and Chestnut streets yesterday morning. He was taken to the city hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a number of bad bruises. He is sixty years old.

John Vergeosen Jr. died at the residence of his father, 632 Bedford, yesterday afternoon. His father, John Vergeosen Sr., is the oldest resident of the First ward, having settled there over fifty years ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the M. W. A. Minnehaha, Copeland and Fraternity clubs will be in attendance.

J. C. Kiebe, of Minneapolis, was appointed by Gov. Van Sant yesterday delegate to the international mining congress to be held at Boise, Idaho, July 23 to 25, and Dr. Burnside Foster, of St. Paul, was appointed delegate to the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, which meets at Cripple Creek, Col., July 15.

The Laurel Cycle club will give a bicycle and bus party to Highwood next Saturday evening. The party will meet at club rooms at 7:45 p. m., while the buses will leave the Maria avenue car line at Earl street at 8 p. m. sharp. The hostess orchestra will accompany the party.

The state game and fish commission at its regular meeting yesterday discussed the plan of improving the grounds at the state fish hatchery. A miniature lake will be constructed and the grounds will be beautified. The improvements which are to be made will cost \$4,500, and the work will be done in co-operation with the park board.

DOG CATCHERS ARE OUT. Neglect to Procure Tags May Prove Costly. Since July 1 the city exchequer has been swayed by \$600 dog licenses to that value having been taken out.

Six wagons are now out searching for license curs whose owners have failed to provide for their existence, but so far only thirty canines have been captured. After this week the catchers promise to get busy.

\$45.00. Pacific Coast and Return. \$45.00. July 6th to 14th, inclusive, the Soo Line will sell round trip tickets to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, \$45.00. Stopovers are allowed in both directions. An unsurpassed opportunity to visit the coast of the far Northwest.

Soo Line Ticket office, 379 Robert street.

26 pounds best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 when purchased with the following bill of groceries (just as it is without any changes), everything warranted first-class. It's a great bargain that any family can use—

- 1 sack Yerxa's Extra Flour, none better in this country... 2.00
1 lb. Fancy Table Butter... 10c
2 lbs. Hoffman House Coffee... 25c
1 lb. pure Phosphate Baking Powder... 25c
1 lb. good Pure Cream... 10c
1 lb. absolutely pure Pepper... 10c
1 lb. absolutely pure Mustard... 10c
1 lb. absolutely pure Corn Meal... 10c
1 lb. absolutely pure Tea... 10c

Perfumes. A fine assortment, per ounce... 7c

Steamboat Excursion. The magnificent, safe steamboat City of Hudson will make a daily trip (un- less chartered) to Minnehaha Falls and up the Minnesota river, leaving St. Paul at 10 a. m., returning to her landing foot of Jackson street, at 5 p. m.

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FLEE FROM THE FORT CAMP AT LAKE CITY

EPIDEMIC OF DESERTION CONTINUES AT THE GOVERNMENT'S POST. GUARD AND PRISONER LEAVE. Thought That Mutual Plans Had Been Laid by the Prisoners. Their Tracks Are Covered.

The officers at Fort Snelling have been troubled for some time with the prisoners who are under sentence there. Yesterday another escape and a desertion were reported.

Disappointed at His Failure to Fill the Engagement, Mary Johnson Hangs Herself.

Disappointed through a broken engagement with a young man of whom she was enamored, Mary Johnson, a twenty-two-year-old girl, whose home was at 2034 Thirtieth avenue south, Minneapolis, hanged herself yesterday morning and proceeded to the woods in the vicinity of the Marshall avenue bridge, where she hanged herself.

Building Will Go Up. GEORGE WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

The George Washington Memorial association held a meeting at the Aberdeen yesterday. Reports were read from the City of Washington, which gives absolute assurance of the success of the objects for which the association was organized.

Inspector of Weights. COUNTY TREASURER METZDORF TO APPOINT ONE THIS WEEK.

Work at Fair Grounds. NEW BUILDINGS ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING COMPLETION.

Police Board's Officers. Hans Is Re-elected President—Special Policeman Appointed.

Field-Schlick Trip to Shakopee. Field, Schlick & Co.'s employes gave an excursion on the steamer Columbia, up the Minnesota river to Shakopee yesterday.

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Field, Schlick & Co. Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets, St. Paul. The half-holidays—During July and August this store will close at 1 p. m. Saturdays.

July linen sale: unusual bargains. While the July sale does not assume the proportions of the great January sale as regards heavy stocks and assortments, yet prices are fully as low and even lower when lots are small.

Bargain in foulard silk. Tomorrow (Monday) we will sell stylish, this season foulards that were made to sell at 75c and 85c at 39c a yard.

Fine wash goods reduced. 60c for 1.00 French batiste. 25c for 40c English foulards. 17c for 25c foulard pongees.

Late-style skirts 8.75. If there ever was a bargain to boast of we have it here. These dress and walking skirts at 8.75 are perfect in style, in fit and in finish.

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LEAVING FOR 'FRISCO TOLD MANY STORIES VETO BY THE MAYOR. 'JUDGE' GALLICK HAS TRYING EXPERIENCE WITH A WOMAN.

ADMIRE THE BONNETS. THE ST. PAUL HUMANE SOCIETY APPROVES HORSES' HEAD-GEAR.

SMALLPOX WIPED OUT. NOT ONE CASE WAS REPORTED LAST WEEK.

NO FLATS FOR SUMMIT. MAYOR SIGNS COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PERMITS.

PLUMMER AWARDED \$8,000. Receivers Verdict Against Chicago Great Western Road.

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