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- Hot Nut Bread, 5 p. m. loaf 18c
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- Choice Porterhouse Steak 15c
- Choice Sirloin Steak 11-12c
- Choice Round Steak 10c
- Choice Shoulder Steak 10c
- Choice Pot Roast 6-7c
- Choice Rib Boiling Beef 4c
- Choice Pork Chops 10c
- Choice Pork Loin Roast 10c
- Choice Pork Sausage 10c
- Choice Pork Shoulders 8c
- Choice Lamb Chops 10c
- Choice Lamb Steaks 10c
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CITY NEWS.

TOWN TALK

For pretty millinery go to Holbrook's, 820 Nicollet avenue.

Choice flowering plants and fresh cut flowers at Lathrop's, 818 Nicollet.

Wedding invitations, properly engraved. Send for samples. The Beard Art Co., 624 Nicollet.

Wagner and Gettysburg regiments, Union veterans' union will meet to-morrow evening to elect and install officers to perfect the consolidation of the regiments.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. D. B. Wells, field secretary of the W. F. M. S., board meeting will be held at 7:30 to-morrow evening at the Central station. The meeting will be held at Westminster church to-morrow night.

Tickets for the Easter oratorio, "The Redemption," to be sung in Calvary church Tuesday evening, must be exchanged for reserved seats at the Metropolitan Music company after to-morrow.

Willie Norlean and Joe Needham, each 35 years old, were locked up at Central station last night charged with incontinuity. The police say that the boys entered a blacksmith shop on Twentieth avenue N. and took horseshoes.

D. R. Forgan will lecture at Grace Presbyterian church this evening, on "Investments." The lecture will be free. During his stay in the city Mr. Forgan will be the guest of the Rev. J. W. Rev. D. D. McKay, 2312 Fremont avenue S.

S. N. Nichols, deputy collector of internal revenue, underwent an operation for the relief of a stomach trouble at St. Barnabas hospital yesterday. During his absence from the federal building H. F. Dains is carrying the work of Mr. Nichols as well as the duties connected with the stamp department of the office.

TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN

A recent issue of the American Advertiser, of Delhi, N. Y., the oldest advertising journal in the United States, was devoted to women and their work in the advertising profession and the following from a strong article on "Cleanliness in Journalism" should commend itself to men and women alike:

"Women are really more refined than man. As a rule, she abhors uncleanness in any form and, being cognizant of this fact, I solicit her help in the endeavor to make the advertising profession a more respectable medical advertisement and to make their advertising columns as clean and wholesome as their editorials or news items."

"If the decent advertiser does not respect himself or his business, it isn't respectful for him to suppose that anyone else will, and the same is true of the publisher. The self-respecting advertiser ought to keep his business out of newspapers that accept such business. On the other hand, no publisher should attempt to force the clean advertiser to associate with the unclean."

"I would like to bless them! I appeal to them as earnestly as I know how to use their influence in prevailing on publishers to purify the columns of their media and to keep them as clean and as readable for all time to come. The paper that resists should not be permitted to enter refined and respectable homes. If the women will only take this cause, the day of the foul, disreputable newspaper, at least as far as the family circle is concerned, will soon be a thing of the past."

The following are some of the objectionable medical advertisements, having refused over 100 columns of that class of business during the past two months. The editors and publishers are clean and are readable for every member of the home, where it is the favorite newspaper of the north-west.

NO BAIL FOR HAZZARD

Convicted Bigamist Has Not Yet Raised \$5,000.

Samuel C. Hazzard, convicted of bigamy and booked to travel to Stillwater to-morrow unless he secures a \$5,000 bail bond, has so far failed in his endeavors to raise the necessary amount and unless the unexpected happens he will not be released until he has served at least a short term in the penitentiary. His attorney, Rick Hazzard and the convicted man's attorneys have been making every possible effort to secure the bond, but it seems as tho they had worked in vain.

Mr. Mitchell, manager for Scotland Woolen Mills Co., yesterday said that he had just purchased the entire stock of George A. Nelson, high-class merchant tailor, and that he had been down east and purchased big stocks from different woolen houses. He has also received his regular goods from the company's own mills. The Scotland Woolen Mills Co., at 310 Nicollet, is right now having more goods than all the other tailors put together in this town. They have just remodeled their store all the way through, and have engaged some of the swiftest cutters. Their workshop at 422 Third street S. is the best equipped tailor shop in the northwest. Mr. Mitchell's idea is to get out of the old at all previous records in this spring's business, and in order to keep all of his men busy he has to sell no less than fifty suits a day on the average. So far he has been successful.

The Scotland Woolen Mills Co. is a good firm and well worthy of patronage as they give you the choice of any goods in the store, suit or overcoat, made to order in up-to-date style, for \$15, and they guarantee to fit you perfectly, give you satisfaction in every respect or your money back. Mr. Harry Mitchell is a good manager for the concern, and is well worthy the patronage of the people as he is always fair in his dealings and is always a good up-to-date business man.

HONORS FOR WILLIAM BOSS

One of the most interesting events of the afternoon was the presentation of an honorary diploma to William Boss '93, who was never given the opportunity to finish his course, but was, because of his exceptional talents, drafted into the faculty which he has since been a member. Mr. Boss came from Zumbra Falls in 1901, and has been identified with the school ever since. Dr. Northrop made the presentation speech and also presented the diploma to the class.

The invocation at the opening of the exercises was pronounced by Dr. George H. Bridgman, president of Hamline University, and Dr. Robert H. Campbell of Cannon Falls read an essay on "Literature in the Farm Home." Andrew Jensen of Kellogg spoke on "Co-operation," and Herbert E. Stimpson of Albert Lea on "Carbon Dioxide." Rev. E. S. Pressy pronounced the benediction.

A BIG CLASS.

The ninety members in the class of 1904 are:

Perry M. Amidon, Houston; Andrew D. Anderson, Wadena; John Archibald, Faribault; Fred W. Atkins, Columbia, S. D.; Ruby I. Blair, Lewiston; Albert N. Bradford, Embury; Charles E. Brown, Faribault; Bessie I. Bunker, Minneapolis; David C. Burnen, Cannon Falls; Helen M. Campbell, Merrimack Park; Emma N. Donnelly, Ella F. Coy, Minneapolis; Lee P. Cooney, Adrian; George E. Farnham, R. 1; William L. Dean, St. Anthony Park; Ethel M. Welch, Littleton; Robert H. Dickinson, Buffalo; Charles D. Dismore, Austin; Rudolph Emerson, West Coon Lake; Ericson, Hector; Sarah E. Ferch, Eureka, Cal.; Arthur K. Finckh, Kenyon, R. 2; Dana W. Frear, Minnetonka; James E. Gillis, Cedar; Minnie E. Gleason, Northrop; H. A. Grant, Goodland, Bathpage; N. D.; Ralph M. Graham, Rochester, R. 1; George H. Grant, R. 7; Victor H. Gregg, Austin, R. 1; Earl L. Hocking, Forest Lake, R. 28; William F. Hagaman, Morris; Frank W. Hall, Fairmont; R. J. George Henderson, Halstad; Catherine E. Hensley, R. 2; Ernest P. Soule, R. 1; Hansas Holland, Stanley Falls; Ruth H. Holmberg, Reville; Thomas J. Horton, North Branch; M. H. Hume, R. 1; L. L. Howe, Kellogg; Fred D. Denson, R. 2; Lizzie E. Howe, Kellogg, R. 1; Andrew Jensen, Kanranast; Ida M. Johnson, Lonsdale; Curtin A. King, Spring Valley; R. 4; Wallace W. Kivon, Norcross; Elton A. Kjos, Rushon; R. 2; Frederick Knorr, St. Cloud; Stella M. Lampton, Lampton, Wis.; Bertha H. Reed, Minneapolis; R. 1; Lillian L. Lev, Kellogg, R. 2; Lulu M. McCabe, Minneapolis; R. 1; Wright A. McEwen, Hutchinson; Angie A. Mellette, Minneapolis; 407 Erie street SE; Ernest E. Marple, Fennell; Sophie M. Mack, R. 1; Edwin Mayland, Minneapolis; Stratton F. R. 1; Clarence R. Monk, Minneapolis; 41 Clarence avenue; Harry S. Mink, Waukegan City; Herman J. Nygren, Lake City, R. 3; George E. Orton, Marietta; Reuben G. Ostergren, St. Paul, R. 7; Alfred Ouren, Hanska; Edward C. Parker, St. Anthony Park; Mattias Pearson, Lonsdale, R. 1; Carl H. Peterson, Lync, R. 1; Harold H. Pond, Minneapolis; Station F. 1; Wm. Reehs, Ceylon; Carl D. Rollefson, Clarkfield; R. 1; Maud Rose, Detroit, Minn.; Minnie A. Schepel, Le Sueur; R. 1; Louis J. Sheldon, Paynesville; Elizabeth Smith, Farmington; R. 2; Ernest P. Soule, R. 1; Arthur W. Strangeland, Marathon, Iowa; Charles L. Stewart, Sherburne; Herbert E. Stimpson, Albert Lea; Bertha E. Stimpson; Edward Swenson, Willmar, R. 1; Alice V. Tanner, Browder; Edson D. Washburn, Monticello, R. 2; Harris T. Wasson, Bemis; Edwin J. Watson, Morris; Horace L. Welch, Corvoss; Zoe A. Wells, Hensley.



LOUIS J. SHELDON, PAYNESVILLE, Valued at Class of 1904, S. A. U. M. STELLA M. LAMPSON, LAMPSON, WIS. Valued at Class of 1904, S. A. U. M. WILLIAM BOSS, Presented with honor diploma, S. A. U. M.

DAY OF DIPLOMAS AT THE 'AG' SCHOOL

THIS IS COMMENCEMENT DAY AT ST. ANTHONY PARK.

The Principal Address Is Made by Dr. A. B. Storms, President of the Iowa Agricultural School—Sheepskins Awarded to a Large Class.

With appropriate ceremonies the fifteenth class to be graduated by the school of agriculture at the university of Minnesota took its formal farewell of the institution this afternoon and marched forth to conquer the world. Decorated with the colors and with the class photographic group and the class motto: "Merit, not Reward," the drill hall of St. Anthony Park school was filled by the members of the graduating class, those who have followed their fortunes, and those members of former classes who make their annual commencement pilgrimage to where they gained their scientific knowledge.

Dr. A. B. Storms, president of the Ames agricultural school at Ames, Ia., made the address of the afternoon.

The Hail and Farewell.

In delivering the salutatory, Miss Stella M. Lampton of Lampton, Wis. paid eloquent tribute to Dewey Liggett of the school of agriculture, to President Northrop of the state university, to Principal Maynard and to the board of regents. To the latter she said: "We appreciate your efforts in our behalf. You have generously furnished us with good equipment and magnificent buildings. You have done all in your power to supply our needs. It is thru your efforts that we have such an efficient corps of instructors who care for us with that parental love which so endears them to us all."

President Northrop was alluded to as one whose example for good was not confined to our own institution, nor to our state, but to other states. Your visits to our school have always been welcomed and will be remembered as sunny spots in our school life."

Louis J. Sheldon of Paynesville said to the president and faculty in his salutatory: "We are thankful to you because it was largely thru your efforts that this school was established. Some of you worked hard in laying the foundation at a time when you met opposition on every hand. Your faith in the future of agricultural education knew no limit and because of that faith the scholarship of this school was the result of the search of those for whom it was intended."

WHY THE MILLERS SMILE, FOR ONCE

COUNTRY DUSTIES PULL TOGETHER AND MAKE MONEY.

They Believed that Many Buyers Were Playing Both Ends Against the Middle and Beat the Game by Enforcing Contracts to the Letter.

No better story has come out of the recent great bull market in wheat than that of how the country millers turned the tables on the country flour-buyers and beat the latter at their own game. The woes of the miller are sometimes heard on the lines of competition, low water, car shortages, labor troubles and the like; but what he has to contend with in marketing the product is another matter. An instance of a sharp buyer's game frustrated is found in the experience of C. A. Rickert, a flour salesman well known to the trade. In September and October last Rickert sold in excess of 50,000 barrels for delivery on or before March 1, 1904, at figures around \$4.45. Against these sales, wheat for delivery in November, December, January and February was bought as a "hedge." Hence, as the matter stood, he had thousands of bushels of wheat coming which he proposed to make into flour.

INDIAN POLYGAMY

Yields Readily to Threat to Cut Off Annuity.

Polygamy is as difficult a problem on the Indian reservation as in the state of Utah, according to Major C. E. Jackson, agent for the Sisseton Indians in South Dakota. The custom of having a plurality of wives, is being gradually discouraged by a unique method, according to Major Jackson, who says:

Because is being had to cupidly as an obstacle to the practice, and it is found to be in the interest of the government to have a plurality of wives or living with a squaw without the formality of a ceremony, I tell him to cut down the number of wives to one, or where he has but one to immediately secure a divorce. I reinforce the order with a threat that I shall withhold payment of his annuity until he has a divorce. The number of bucks who have a plurality of wives or are living with women who are not legally married is steadily decreasing.

FIRST BAPTIST PROGRAM

Lectures by Dr. Frost and Dr. Elmore Harris Announced.

At the First Baptist church, Rev. W. B. Harris, of the Old Testament, which convenes Wednesday evenings, will give place to-night to a Bible study by Dr. Frost, the first of two, the next being Friday evening. Dr. Harris will give place to a series of four lectures, to be delivered between April 1 and 4. Dr. Frost will be the speaker, and Rev. Homer Canfield, the gospel singer.

A SEXA BY ORPHEUS

The Singing Society Enjoys Its Annual Social Event.

Orpheus Singing society held its annual "sexa" last evening at Erik Bjorkstrom's house, 625 Seventh street S. The function served the double purpose of introducing the new officers of the society and as a compliment to Claude Madden, the society's director. The evening was devoted to music, toasts and social pastimes. Remarks were made by Louie Nelson of Moorhead, Frank Bellar of Boston, Hjalmar Nilsson, N. H. Hoegner, Dr. Victor Nilsson, Alex. H. Johnson, John R. Butman and others.

A VAGRANT "BOB CAT"

Specimen Killed Far from Its Habitat Received in Minneapolis.

The gay and festive "bob cat" popularly known as the lynx, is not ordinarily credited with wandering far from the trees and rocks, and a lynx on a prairie is about as much out of place as a fox in a duck pond. John S. Johnson, with Boutell Brothers, was therefore very much surprised to receive this morning the remains of a thirty-pound bob cat, which had been shot on the prairie, seven miles from Herman. The specimen is an excellent one, and the successful shot, Andrew Anderson, believes that his is the first case in recent history when a bob cat was found so far from his native haunts.

INDIAN SEEKS PARDON.

Charles Wadena, an Indian confined in the Minnesota reformatory for selling liquor to Indians, is said to be in the last stages of consumption, and a petition for his pardon has been sent to President Roosevelt by the United States district attorney.

High Grade Office Desks

We handle no other than High Grade Office Furniture, including "Derby," "Cutler" and "Gunn Government" Desks. These Three Great Lines are carried on our floors in their entirety.

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ORIENTAL RUGS

To accommodate those who have been unable to attend our Opening Sale to-day, our New Oriental Rug Sale room, Sixth Street, next Syndicate Block, will be opened this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. All Bargains advertised for the Opening Day will be continued, and a few Classical Records by prominent Artists will be run on a "Victor Talking Machine."

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AMUSEMENTS

BIJOU JACOB LITTLER, Manager. MR. WALTER EDWARDS as SHERLOCK HOLMES In a Strong Dramatization of A. Conan Doyle's Thrilling Detective Story, **"THE SIGN OF THE FOUR"** Next Week—"For Her Children's Sake."

LYCEUM (Matinee Tomorrow, 2:30. Every night but Sunday.) **THE FERRIS STOCK COMPANY** In Marie Corelli's Great Norwegian Play, **THELMA** Famous Matinee Friday. **RENTZ-SANTLY CO.** Ladies' Matinee Friday. Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c.

DEWEY MATINEE DAILY, TONIGHT AT 8:15. **THE BOHEMIANS** Next Week—"The Bohemians."

The Roosevelt Club WILL AGAIN PRESENT **-Baron Humbug-** LYCEUM THEATER, Saturday Evening, March 26 PROCEEDS FOR THE AUDITORIUM FUND.

Exchange tickets now on sale at Commercial Club, Lyceum Theater, Metropolitan Music Co., Vogel Bros. and A. D. Thompson Drug Co. Tickets may be exchanged for reserved checks Thursday at 9 a. m. WITNESS A CHARMING PERFORMANCE. HELP THE AUDITORIUM FUND.

PRICES: First Floor and first four balcony rows \$1.50. Remainder of balcony 1.00. Gallery 50c.

POPULAR PROGRAM CONCERT TO-NIGHT. **OLIVE FREMSTAD** Greatest Modern Scandinavian Singer and Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Concert Wednesday Night. International Auditorium. Prices, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c.

HANDS BADLY BURNED Mrs. E. B. Crooksey Suffers in Extinguishing a Fire.

Mrs. E. B. Crooksey, 2112 Aldrich avenue S. had her hands severely burned this forenoon while attempting to extinguish a fire in her home. The window curtains and couch coverings took fire, and in order to stop the spread of the flames she pulled down the curtains. The burning lake fell across her arm, causing painful but not serious burns. An alarm was turned in, and the fire was put out by the department with little damage.

STRIKING HATS AT PEARCE'S New Millinery Department, Occupying a Whole Floor, Was Formally Opened To-day.

There was a notable millinery opening at Pearce's, 403 Nicollet, to-day. The millinery section simply grew out of the quarters on the first floor, and now has the whole third floor to itself, and a most attractive department it is. There is no more stylish or up-to-date millinery display in the city than the brand new one at Pearce's store. The floor was modeled especially for the millinery trade, and the effect of the architecture and decorations is a most artistic one. Green shades prevail throughout the room. A beautiful delicate green velvet carpet covers the floor, and the oak woodwork is green-tinted. The half-dozen pattern-rooms have an individuality of their own and are tastefully decorated. The appointments make the room luxurious and inviting. The department is in charge of Miss Graham, who is ably assisted by Miss Cotter, formerly in the millinery business for herself. A specialty is made of the famous Gage and Phipps-Atchison hat, and there are no two hats alike in the whole department. Miss Graham is a firm believer in American-made hats and patterns, and designs from leading New York millinery artists prepared. There are no hats in the country more fashionable and the prices are most reasonable.

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