

Wilson Is a Booster for Foreign Trade Extension

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Scene from "The Family Sain," William Fox special feature, at the Bismarck Theater, Wednesday only.

president of the Minnesota Editorial association; H. C. Hotelling, past president of the Minnesota Editorial association; B. G. Bjornson of Minnesota, president of the National Editorial association.

A \$20 prize will also be awarded to the newspaper publishing the best farmers' letters. E. C. Leedy, immigration agent of the Great Northern railway; L. J. Ericker, immigration agent of the Northern Pacific, and Major J. S. Murphy, immigration agent of the Soo, have been chosen as judges.

church Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in English. An opportunity will be given the local people to hear one of the Evangelical bishops. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone desiring to attend the meeting.

GO TO DOUGLAS.

Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Hollis, who have been in the capital city for several days, where they assisted in the annual Burleigh county teachers' institute, last week, will leave tomorrow over the north Soo for Russo and Douglas, where they will fulfill engagements. Prof. Hollis went to Tryg Saturday evening, where he gave an address before the literary society of that place.

G. A. R. NOTICE.

All old soldiers and members of James B. McPherson Post are hereby ordered to assemble at Webb's Undertaking parlors, at 7:00 p. m., sharp, tonight, to meet the remains of a late Comrade, Robert McNider; also, to meet at same place at 2:00 p. m. Monday, to attend the funeral service at the church.

JOSEPH HARE, Commander.
JOHN MILLETT, Adjutant.

VALLEY CITY NORMAL.

Thirteen to Graduate This Week. With the close of the fall term on Friday afternoon, thirteen students will complete their work at the normal school and receive their diplomas at a special exercise held for that purpose. This will make a total of 205 to receive their diplomas this year. Those who will receive diplomas and their courses and home addresses are:

Standing course—Eria Huff, Buford, Mont.; Beatie Joanson, Buchanan.
Kindergarten course—Mary Eishop, Brainerd, Minn.; Marie Gronvold, Leeds.
One-year elementary course—Clara Dale, McIntosh, Minn.; Lillian Dow, Grand Forks; Jane Portiss, Lucca; Florence Young, Park River.
Four-year elementary course—Esther Anderson, Manfred; Princess Hatch, Eldwin; Bertha Seltz, Cole Harbor, and Laura Schutte, Pochontas, Wis.

Students Present Comic Opera.

Students of the department of music, assisted by the normal school orchestra and the classes of the department of physical education, on Saturday evening present Neal Harper's comic opera, "The King of Siam," under the direction of Dean Eugene Woodhams of that department.

Students Edit Own Paper.

The Normal School Budget, a weekly newspaper edited entirely by the students of the normal school, made its first appearance on Saturday morning. These students meet regularly to study the different phases of newspaper writing, receive their assignments and "cover" the entire institution each week. The first issue showed considerable endeavor and was successfully managed from every standpoint.

The Renolds sisters, in a program of folk songs, opened the fourth annual pre-festival concert course in the normal school auditorium on Wednesday evening. Over 800 persons enjoyed the program. Other numbers to be heard in the same course are Glenn Dillard Gunn, in lecture recital; Oscar Seagle, baritone; Mme. Dorothy North, soprano; Amy Emerson Neill, violinist, and the Dvorak Trio, instrumental.

The last of the try-out debates held by the four literary societies was held Saturday evening, each society now having selected its orators who will appear in the intersociety series. A set of medals has been furnished by the Granger brothers, graduates of the school, to be awarded to the three debaters showing the greatest endeavor during the present school year. A

CITY NEWS

Miss Roxie Foss of Fifth street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Currie of Glendive, Mont., is a visitor in the capital city.

R. L. Sparks of Spokane, Wash., is spending a few days in the capital city.

J. J. Manning of this place has gone to Sioux City on a several days' business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fielding of Milwaukee have arrived here and are staying at the Grand Pacific.

C. H. Sweetser of Washington, D. C., has arrived in the capital city and is staying at the Hotel McKenzie.

J. Leitc of Minneapolis spent the weekend in the capital city. B. B. Bauman of Minneapolis also was a visitor here.

Dick Thimmesch, who has been in Dickinson and Beach on business, returned home Saturday evening on train No. 2.

F. L. Shuman, district manager of the North Dakota Independent Telephone company, has returned from a business trip in the north district.

MRS. SEERS IMPROVING.

Mrs. J. W. Seers of the Banner House, who is ill in one of the local hospitals, is getting along very nicely.

E. C. Witzleben of Fort Yates has been removed to the St. Alexius hospital, suffering from pneumonia. His daughter, Miss Jean Witzleben, accompanied him here and will remain in the capital city for some time.

ENTERS LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Patients entering one of the local hospitals Saturday from a distance were: H. Jalner Johnson of Wilton, Malin Christensen, Miss Alice Iverson of Wing, Julius Endahl, north of town.

LEAVES ST. ALEXIUS HOSPITAL. Among the patients at the St. Alexius hospital who were discharged Saturday were: Mrs. R. R. Batzer and baby of Hazelton, Mrs. Anton Senger of Linton, John Dollinger of Flasher, and Casper Salwer of Zealand.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Rev. R. E. Strutz of Avenue C, pastor of the Evangelical church, who was operated on last Tuesday in the Bismarck hospital, is recovering nicely. The pulpit of the Evangelical church will be occupied today at both services by Rev. C. A. Bremer, former superintendent of the Bismarck hospital.

COURT CONVENES TUESDAY.

Judge W. L. Nussle of the district court has returned from Napoleon, Logan county, where he has been holding court for nearly two weeks. The December term of court will convene Tuesday morning. The jury will be called Wednesday morning, when the court grind will begin. A number of criminal cases are listed for the December term.

BISHOP HEINMILLER HERE.

Eishop G. Heinmiller of Cleveland, O., will arrive in the capital city Monday. Bishop Heinmiller will conduct services in the Evangelical

series of debates by both men's and ladies' teams is being contemplated with both Jamestown and Fargo colleges.

The Valley City Choral society, under the direction of Dean Eugene Woodhams, of the department of music, is completing arrangements for presenting the oratorio, "Elijah," soon after the opening of the winter term, on Jan. 4. Over 100 students and citizens are members of the organization.

WALTER CAMP TO GIVE UP ATHLETICS

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Walter Camp, sometimes called the father of football, today gave some reasons why he has decided to give up active connection with athletics at Yale.

"Yes, it is true that I have severed all of my official connections at Yale university," said Camp. "This does not mean, though, that I am through with football or athletics in general."

"I intend in the future to follow the game just as closely as ever, to suggest whenever I can anything that strikes me as beneficial to the sport and to write a great amount of matter, but officially I am through."

"Football is the breath of life for me, and I am sure that when I have ceased thinking, talking, studying and dreaming the game, I will have passed out of this world. But the many duties I have had in my thirty years' connection with Yale athletics have taken so much time and bound me so closely to one spot that I have not only been forced to sacrifice business, but I have also been forced to forego the chances to broaden out as I should like. Therefore I am severing my official connections."

LOCALS

Mr. Matt Clouton, who has just returned from Medora, N. D., where he buys his celebrated Medora Lignite Coal, with which he furnishes his trade here in Bismarck, reports that the mine has had a cave-in and consequently the shipments have been

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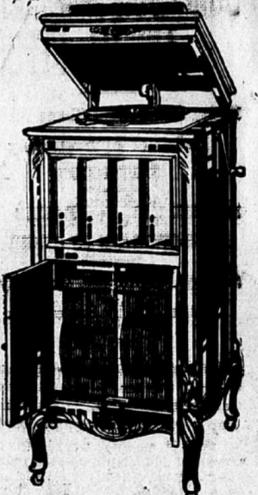
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Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of flour, before prices advance. The famous "Apple Blossom" flour can be purchased at Farmers Union Merc. Co.—Adv.

The wrist watch, which was a fad two or three years ago, is growing more and more popular. While the demand grows larger the watches grow smaller, to suit the taste of the woman who likes her watch to be as inconspicuous as possible. These attractive little timekeepers, found at L. L. Folsom's look like novel ornaments on simple gold bracelets

and lose all the business air that most watches seem to possess.

Christmas Prices

All trimmed hats from \$10.00 to \$15.00 now \$4.00 and \$5.00; hats from \$4.00 to \$8.50 now \$1.00 to \$3.75.

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ARE IN DOUBT AS TO M'PEEK'S GUILT

Kenmare, N. D., Dec. 11.—Citizens of Kenmare are wondering whether McPeek now a "lifer" in state's prison, is guilty or a victim of a queer chain of circumstances that have landed him in prison for uxoricide.

The McPeeks lived in several towns in the northwestern part of the state and conducted a restaurant here for some time. They had two children. McPeek drank excessively and domestic troubles resulted to such an extent that Mrs. McPeek left him and went to Minot. McPeek followed and made several unsuccessful efforts to effect a reconciliation.

Later Mrs. McPeek was shot while at a rooming house. No one saw McPeek around the place either just before or after the shooting, but suspicion naturally fell upon him. He was arrested and on circumstantial evidence was convicted and sentenced for life.

Why Guilt is Questioned.

There are several things in connection with the case which leave the guilt of McPeek open to speculation. When he was arrested a revolver was found on his person, but the evidence showed that Mrs. McPeek was killed by a bullet from a weapon of larger calibre than that carried by McPeek. The little son of Mrs. McPeek, who was asleep in an adjoining room was aroused by the shot and rushed into his mother's room. He told the state board of pardons that he saw another man and his father lifting the body of his dead mother and placing it on the bed.

Second Man in Case.

This man had been a cause of jealousy on the part of McPeek, whether justly or not. No examination was made of him and his relations with the dead woman were not closely investigated. Only a few seconds transpired between the time the boy heard the shot and his arrival in his mother's room, and some insist his father could not have escaped and the other man could not have had time to have arrived in the room during the interval. A more complete investigation of the case is to be made.

DECISION TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

Forty-two newspapers of North Dakota have been entered in the contest for the best appreciation week edition, of any weekly state newspaper. The paper having the best booster edition will be awarded a prize of \$100, when the judges meet with E. L. Richter, president of the North Dakota Press association at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul next Saturday morning. Mr. Richter left last evening for St. Paul to meet with the committee. The judges who have been appointed to select the best paper are J. C. Morrison of Morris, Minn., present

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