

AT RICHARD BROS.

The Old Reliable Store,

25c will buy a boy's waist in the little Lord Fauntleroy style with frills on bosom and cuffs, in a good grade of dark or light percale. Sizes 4 to 14; others charge 35 cents.

50c will buy a boy's white India linen waist, collars cuffs and front trimmed with embroidery made in first-class shapes, and really cheaper than you could make it.

48c will buy a ladies' undershirt in plain black sateen or in the fancy striped silkateen skirting.

\$2.50 will buy the finest black mercerized undershirt ever shown in this city. It is remarkably well finished, has a deep pleated frill at the bottom, and is actually worth \$3.50.

29c will buy a genuine oil opaque window shade mounted on first-class rollers, in all the leading colors; the same is sold everywhere at 40 and 45 cents.

98c will buy a girl's double breasted reefer jacket made of gray repellent, and trimmed with fancy braid; the best garment ever offered for that price. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

\$2.25 will buy an extra fine reefer jacket for girls. It is double breasted with large sailor collar, neatly trimmed with fancy braid and is made of fine all wool ladies' cloth in bright red or blue.

\$2.98 will buy a fine ladies' jacket in all wool Venetian cloth, fly front, silk lined, and a great bargain at the price. They come in Cadet blue or Tan.

\$8.00 will buy a fine ladies' taller made suit, the jacket made in the very latest style and lined with good quality of silk, skirt with large box pleat in the back, lined with percale and well bound, really worth \$10.

\$1.75 will buy a pair of ladies' kid shoes in black or tan; perfectly soft leather and very good fit, every air guaranteed.

\$8.50 will buy a pair of the celebrated Drew & Shelby ladies' shoes; they are as fine as any shoes ever sold in this city.

35c will buy a pair of child's button kid shoes sizes 2 to 5.

50c will buy a pair of the same size shoes, in a better quality, in lace or button.

69c will buy a pair of child's kid shoes, solid right through, in button or lace. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.

5c will buy one yard of good cream colored curtain scrim we have it also at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cents.

10c will buy a piece of glass-ware, sold everywhere at 20 and 25 cents.

25c will buy a pair of good steel scissors in different sizes.

\$1.75 will buy a ladies' black mercerized shirt waist, made with fancy tucking in front. Looks as well as silk and will wear better. We have shirt waists at all prices from 35c to \$2.25.

10c will buy one yard of saphyr gingham in all the new spring styles.

25c will buy a yard of fancy satin striped imported gingham. Some are getting 35 cents and think that they are doing you a favor.

\$1-25 will buy a ladies' black figured brilliant skirt with box pleat in the back; well lined and well bound. We have them in all styles and prices.

5c will buy one pair of children's black ribbed hose; good wearers.

10c will buy a pair of children's ribbed hose, double knees and seamless, a winner at that price.

10c will buy one pair of ladies' black hose, superior to anything ever offered in the city at that price. We have them all the way up to 50c.

\$3-75 will buy a ladies' wool mackintosh with large velvet collar cape, in blue only. Would be cheap at \$4.50.

35c will buy a ladies' plain crash skirt. **GOOD QUALITY.**

65c will buy a better one trimmed with white duck.

5c will buy a box of paper and envelopes.

5c will buy a good hair curler.

15c will buy a good hair brush.

25c will buy a good pair of Brownies' overalls, sizes 4 to 12.

30c will buy one much heavier, made as well as the men's, with two hip pockets; sizes 3 to 12 years.

25c will buy a man's shirt in black and white shirting, or in light percale and outing flannel. Well made and durable.

70c will buy a heavy bleached muslin ready made sheet, size 81 by 90 inches.

75c will buy same as above in size 90 by 90 inches.

15c will buy a pillow case in bleached muslin, size 42 by 36.

20c same as above, size 54x36.

48c will buy a 28-inch twilled serge parasol with a steel rod and natural wood handle. A bargain at that.

\$1.75 will buy an all silk taffeta' 26-inch parasol with a good silk case snapping button. Comes in black, red, blue and green. A regular \$2.25 article. We have parasols at all prices.

The above quotations contain only a very small portion of our stock, but you can safely come to us for what you need. We will be more apt to have it than any one else in the city. And we can save you money.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD BROS.

Painted Their Saratoga.

Stillwater Gazette: Mr. Wetzel suspected that some of his relatives would play several practical jokes upon him and his bride before they should get away on their wedding journey. He yesterday determined to ship the trunks ahead to New Orleans. He went to St. Paul to purchase tickets and took his own trunk along to be sent ahead. Several friends went with him as far as Stillwater Junction on the Omaha line. When the trunk was taken out there in was painted all over with red hearts and an inscription on the bottom "Just Married" made him open his eyes. Mr. Wetzel admitted that the job was well done. He did not suspect that the work was being

done in the baggage car on the way to the junction.

Morris Sun: In our last issue mention was made of the contemplated improvements at the Hotel Morris, and since that time the plans have been approved and the contract for the work has been let to W. B. Jones of Little Falls, who will begin next Monday. The plans provide for lavatories, bath rooms and closets on each floor as well as for conveniences in different rooms, and the hotel will be re-arranged by the adjustment of partitions so that the facilities may be extended throughout the whole premises.

"McKIBBIN HATS"—Wear like iron. Sold by Viktor Bros.

A Grand Lecture.

A fair sized audience heard Prof. Maria Sanford of the state university lecture on "The Study of Literature" at the Congregational church Monday night.

Miss Sadie Barton, president of the Shakespearean Ethics club, introduced the lecturer in some neat and appropriate remarks. Miss Sanford interested her hearers from the start. Her dignified and noble presence, her easy and graceful speech, and the strong enthusiasm she manifested in setting forth the ideals of a student of good literature, won the audience. Sincerity in belief, and thorough appreciation of that in literature which purifies the mind and elevates the soul, were the keynotes of Miss Sanford's address.

In beginning the speaker touched on the marvelous invention of the written or spoken word and what the preservation of the thoughts of men had meant to those coming after them. The words of men who were dead ages before the time of Christ still live, potent to mould the minds of men and to exert influence on a nation. Great authors are the products of the struggles and trials and upreaching of centuries behind them. Where people have lived intensely there literature is greatest, and among the greatest of literature is that written in the English tongue.

Miss Sanford emphasized the importance of beginning early in training the young to love good literature. To read good books, to let the mind dwell upon beautiful thoughts, is to have the mind influenced by those thoughts. A liking for good literature should be instilled into the minds of the young and it will be one of their best possessions. Miss Sanford gave illustrations from different authors to illustrate the points of her address, and showed great dramatic and elocutionary power in her renderings. Among the authors quoted and from whose works characteristic selections were Kipling, Charles Mackay, Whittier, Langfellow, Homer, Spenser, Bret Harte and Holmes. The readings which closed the lecture were very much enjoyed.

The lecture was an inspiring one, and gave the hearers a more thorough understand of the quantity of mental and moral richness to be found in English literature. The Shakespearean Ethics club is to be commended for bringing Miss Sanford before our people and all who heard the gifted lady will hope to hear her speak again in this city.

To Visit Rome.

Bishop Trobec of the diocese of St. Cloud has written a pastoral letter to the priests of his diocese. It appears in the current issue of Der Nordstern and in it the bishop makes the first public declaration of his intention to pay a visit this year to Rome, the seat of the government of the Catholic church.

Bishop Trobec calls the attention of the priests of his diocese to the fact that three days of this week have been set aside as special days of prayer and meditation and he advises the priests to exhort the people of their flocks to pray for better weather conditions and the fall of rain, which is so badly needed by the grains of central Minnesota. On Pentecost the collection for the pope is taken and Bishop Trobec tells his people that he will take this to Rome personally present it to His Highness the pope, with a prayer for the papal benediction for his diocese.

If you are having trouble with your eyes, if your glasses do not give satisfaction, if you are suffering from eye strain or headache consult Prof. Bruns, the optician, he will be at Hotel Buckman May 24, 25 and 26. Eyes examined free.

ELK BEST!

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

For Sale.

House and two lots, 707, Fourth street southeast near Columbia school. Inquire at the Herald office.

If you want to sell your farm put it in the hands of
8-1f SIGNOR & SCHALLERN.

Commencement

The annual commencement exercises of the Little Falls High school will be held in Cross opera house Friday evening, June 1. Following are the names of the graduates of this year:

Literary Course—George F. Corawell, Myrtle Agnes Graham, N. Edward Ferrall.

Latin Course—Cora Edna Tanner, Homer E. Richard, Arthur Preston Lord, Florence Decker Millspaugh, Henry J. Richard, Jessie L. Burrall.

English Course—Elma Eugenia Hill, Herbert C. Steltner.

The class colors are cardinal and Nile green, the motto, "I will," and the yell, "X. L. X. C.—Boom-ah Bang-zee—L. F. H. S.—Hoo-rah-Roo-1900 Hip Wallo-Woo."

The program for the exercises is as follows:

Chorus—"The New Hail Columbia"
Invocation
Oration—"A Plea Against Expansion"
Oration—"Our National Emblem"
Oration—"The Transvaal Dispute"
Oration—"The World's Greatest Hero"

Violin Duet, Norma Williams, Henry Richard
Oration—"The Battle Above the Clouds"
Oration—"Lady Jane Grey"
Oration—"John Brown"
Oration—"Don't Be Cross"
Oration—"The Battle Above the Clouds"

Popular Music in America
Oration—"The Possible Self"
Oration—"The Volunteers"
Oration—"The End of the Century"

Chorus—"Sweet and Low"
Rev. A. H. Carman will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Junior class will hold its exercises in the High school Tuesday afternoon.

The grade exercises will be held in the Central and Lincoln schools Thursday afternoon next week and in the Columbia and Hawthorne schools Friday afternoon. The public are invited to attend all the exercises.

WOODMAN ORGANIZE

A Morrison County Picnic Association.

Representatives of various camps of Modern Woodmen of America of Morrison county met in this city last Friday afternoon and organized the Morrison County Woodmen Picnic Association. Delegates as follows were present:

Elm Dale—Geo. Gessner.

Motley—O. O. Torgerson, F. O. Muzzy.

Royalton—Chas. Rhoda, S. O. Rice.

Randall—John Kennedy.

Swanville—Thos. Willett.

Little Falls—W. H. Hall, W. A. Butler, C. E. Vasaly.

Lincoln camp was not represented, but sent a letter endorsing the objects of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: President—Chas. Rhoda, Royalton.

Secretary—W. A. Butler, Little Falls.

Treasurer—O. O. Torgerson, Motley.

Each camp will choose a member of the executive committee.

It was decided to hold the picnic at Lake Minnewaska, Glenwood, on Tuesday, July 17th. Negotiation with the Northern Pacific Ry. are in progress and the association will try to charter a train. It is possible that a rate as low as \$1 for the round trip may be made. The Northern Pacific has offered that rate if 400 tickets are guaranteed from Little Falls.

As soon as transportation arrangements are completed, the work of the entertainment and other committees will go ahead under direction of the officers.

There are about 1000 Woodmen in the county and with all of them hustling, the success of the excursion is assured.

The Grand Meadow Record was burned out last week. A large part of the material was saved. The paper, with characteristic enterprise, did not miss an issue. Eddie Jones, formerly of this city, is one of the owners of the Record.

On the Mississippi.

Minneapolis Lumberman: The water in the Mississippi river all the way north of Minneapolis is so low as to make the problem of driving a serious one, and the small supply in the large reservoirs of the upper river make it positive "that unless there are heavy rains during the summer, the logs now being started from the landings in the northern part of the state will not reach the mills. In Leech and Winnebigoish lakes the water is very low, and the supply to come from these two large reservoirs is limited. There is a fair supply of water in Cross and Sandy lakes, and some of the smaller lakes will furnish a considerable amount, but without June rains these resources will have to be drawn on for driving in the early summer. At the present time a limited supply is being let out of the dams of Cross and Sandy lakes. The dam at Deer lake is open and the logs are being brought out into the main river. This latter and a light fall of rain at Grand Rapids about six inches, but below that point as far as Brainerd the Northern Boom Co. is making no effort to drive at the present time.

The logs that have been and are being landed at Brainerd by the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway are running over the dam at Brainerd, but no driving is being done between Brainerd and Little Falls. The Mississippi & Rum River Boom Co. have a crew of sorters scattered along the river to keep the logs from being hung up on the many sand bars that are now high and dry. The drive that was started from Brainerd about thirty days ago has reached Little Falls and the logs are running over the dam at that place, but it is doubtful if they reach the works of the company above Minneapolis in time to supply the Minneapolis mills before the present supply at the upper gap runs out.

There are now a sufficient number of logs in the vicinity of the upper gap to keep the crew working there busy through most of next week. It will not be the fault of the Boom company if the mills at Minneapolis do not get their logs on time, for the company has had working the river between Minneapolis and Brainerd a force of five hundred men—the largest force they have ever employed at any one time.

Quit the Game.

The base ball game Sunday ended badly—the Royalton club quitting in the fifth inning when the score was 1 to 0 in favor of Little Falls, because displeased at the decision of the umpire. Up to this time the game was going well, the players on both sides playing pretty fair ball. With one man out, and Murphy of the Royaltons at third, Galley batted a grounder, which was caught by Gravel, who sent the ball to Bourassa at first, putting out Galley. Bourassa threw to home plate, and the umpire declared Murphy out, retiring the Royaltons. Immediately there was trouble. The Royalton players took the advice of their manager, Mr. Wilson, to quit at once, and did so without even waiting for an explanation, or consulting the local manager, Mr. Ender. Mr. Ender was engaged in restoring a young lady who had fainted, and knew nothing about the trouble till the team had gone. Although there is a difference of opinion as to whether the umpire was right or not, the evidence appears mostly in his favor. Up to this time there had been no complaint about the umpire's rulings. To quit the game in this manner, without consulting the local manager, without an attempt to adjust the differences, is a proceeding which reflects no credit on Manager Wilson of the Royaltons, as all unprejudiced people will admit. It is unfortunate that occurrences of this kind should mar the national game, and it is hoped that no incident like it will occur again.

The annual convention of the state firemen's association will be held at Winona June 12, 13, and 14. The Pierz department has been assigned the topic: "What compensation should volunteer firemen receive for services rendered?" The Royalton department will have a paper on "The Importance of Frequent Practice by Fire Companies."

H. B. Tuttle is running Tanner's elevator and the lumber yard at Grey Eagle, O. A. Fuller having given up the place.

"OLD NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME."

Josiah Page is Enjoying a Visit There.

The Hampton correspondence of the Exeter (N. H.) News-Letter of May 18th contains the following: Hampton, May 16.—An interesting visitor to his birthplace is Mr. Josiah Page, of Little Falls, Minn., who arrived last Thursday and is spending a fortnight with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Getchell. He is a hale, vigorous man in his 73d year, and prides himself on being a Union soldier, having served in a Massachusetts regiment. In 1866 he sold his Hampton property to his brother-in-law, William G. Cole, and went to Minnesota, soon settling at Little Falls, then literally a wilderness, now the county seat of Morrison county, eligibly situated on the Mississippi and having a population at the last census of 2350 and by present estimates of more than 8000. Mr. Page has a fine quarter section farm out of the village, which keeps 50 head of cattle, but is essentially a timber farm. He has been systematically cutting off the growth for 25 years, but the annual increase has about kept on a parity with the cut. Upon his farm are still plainly to be seen the trial of buffalo, long since extinct in that section, and there are eight beaver dams, three eight feet in original height and the others five feet. One remains just as the beavers left it years ago. There are several Indian mounds, one covering two acres and a half in a tamarack swamp and 30 feet high. Others are two acres in extent. Mr. Page hopes soon to find opportunity to explore them. He is now paying his first visit to Hampton in 12 years, and is keenly enjoying the visit.

Geo. W. Dunbar, of Portsmouth, spent Monday with his brother, Melzar W. Dunbar. He keenly enjoyed a meeting with Josiah Page, a visitor from Little Falls, Minnesota, whom he had not seen for about 34 years.

Will Play at Duluth.

Arrangements have been made for the Little Falls base ball club to play the Duluth club at Duluth Saturday and Sunday, June 16th and 17th.

As this is the time of the N. P. excursion a large crowd will certainly go with the boys from here.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says the Nichols Lumber company will build a sawmill at Aitkin.

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For a fountain pen to work with entire satisfaction it should have good fountain pen ink used with it.

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