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SENIORS AT STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE RECEIVE THEIR SHEEPSKINS

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Commencement Exercises Witnessed by a Throng That Even the Spacious Armory Could Not Accommodate.

With the world as a battle ground and the weapons of conquest a technical training in the best school in the Northwest, sixty-three graduates, the largest class in the history of the institution, left the protecting walls of the State School of Agriculture yesterday afternoon to take up the cares and responsibilities of their chosen profession.

The commencement exercises took place in the drill hall and were attended by an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall to overflowing. About 500 spectators succeeded in crowding themselves into the hall, while the overflow, unable to even reach the galleries, contented itself with wandering over the grounds and inspecting the exhibits in the several buildings.

Beneath a proscenium arch of white were seated Gov. S. R. Van Sant and the board of regents of the University of Minnesota. Here the programme was carried out and the coveted sheepskins distributed.

To Elizabeth A. Biery, of Cheny, was accorded the honor of delivering the salutatory, while the valedictory, an oration of more than usual merit, was given by Merton L. Sheldon, of Paynesville. Miss Biery, arrayed in purest white, made a most pleasing impression and at the close of her address she was accorded an ovation. Her oration reviewed the work of a year and bespoke success for the class in their new life.

Merton L. Sheldon, in the valedictory, spoke of the relations between faculty and student, the magnanimity of the state that made possible such an institution as the school of agriculture and asked the governor and board of regents to give heed to the calls for money and support, that its knowledge might have a broader scope.

ORATIONS WERE TECHNICAL.

The remainder of the orations were of a technical nature, based on the training received at the school. Fred E. Cutting, of Byron, spoke on "Practical Science in Agriculture." He held that the application of science to this most important pursuit gave results and eliminated dependence on chance. "A Plan for the Home Farm," and "A Plan for Home Grounds," were the subjects treated by Miss Blanche A. Strunk, of Faribault, and Miss Mabel Palmer, of Como, Wis. Both addresses were accompanied by charts and maps. Both plans were based on the application of science and beauty to what is at present a much neglected art.

Arthur D. Grant, of Faribault, had for his subject, "Diversified Farming." To the farmers of the Northwest he said diversified farming meant the introduction of new and tried methods in the reclaiming of the soil. It was results the world demanded and these were obtained only by treating mother earth scientifically.

The closing exercises, which included the distribution of diplomas by President Northrop, and the benediction by Rev. W. C. Sage, were preceded by a short address by Gov. Van Sant, who complimented the graduates on the showing they had made and the commonwealth of Minnesota which made possible the application of science in treating her broad prairies. As to aiding the college his voice and efforts would never be found wanting when funds were found necessary for a broader dissemination of its teachings.

President Northrop in conferring the coveted certificates took occasion to laud the technical schools for the good work they were doing. The equipment and training they furnished were of inestimable value. To the students he spoke words full of wise advice and admonished them to make use of their learning.

At the close of the exercises, a reception was held and many of those present, at the invitation of the faculty, spent the remainder of the afternoon in visiting the several buildings and inspecting the exhibits of work which had been placed on display.

MILLIONAIRE RICE'S WILL.

April 8 Is Fixed as the Date for the Next Hearing.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Surrogate Fitzgerald today fixed the date for the hearing of the contest over the will of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire, for April 8 next. The application was made by attorneys who represent the executors of the first will executed by Mr. Rice, which was made four years ago. A second will, which is alleged to be a forgery, was drawn by Attorney Albert T. Patrick shortly before the old man's death, and made him the residuary legatee.

Do Not Fail to See Miss Ranche

Prepare meals on a Gas Range at the Cooking Exhibit.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Berlin—A syndicate of leading Berlin and provincial banks, headed by the Imperial bank, has taken over an imperial 3 per cent loan of 300,000,000 marks, which will be issued early in April. The issue price of the new loan is 87½.

Copenhagen—M. de Margerie, the first secretary of the French legation here, has been appointed counselor of embassy, and will soon be transferred to Washington. His wife is a sister of Edmond Rostand, the dramatist, and is a great beauty.

Berlin—Emperor William received in audience the officers of the reichstag and diet, who expressed the indignation experienced by the members of their respective houses at the recent outrage committed on his majesty at Bremen, and conveyed the congratulations of the members at his majesty's escape.

Southampton—The channel passenger steamer Vera, bound for Havre, has returned here with her stern damaged, having been in collision with the British troop ship Simla, which arrived here Thursday from Table Bay, and which was anchored in the stream. The damage done to the Simla is not known.

Portsmouth—The torpedo boat destroyer Osprey has arrived here with her side stove in through a collision with a buoy, and with her pumps keeping her afloat.

Gibraltar—The steamship Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, sailed for Malta, the storm which had prevailed having subsided. All the warships in port were manned and salutes were fired as the Ophir steamed out of the harbor.

London—The gold reserve accumulated under the Indian currency act amounted March 7 to £6,957,000. There was an additional £800,000 not held under that act. It was all in India and none in the Bank of England.

London—Queen Alexandra started for Copenhagen. King Edward accompanied her majesty to the Victoria station, where he bade her farewell.

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TWO MINNESOTA COMMISSIONERS LEAVE FOR TRIP TO BISON CITY

THIRD MEMBER NOT NAMED

Object of Trip Is to Size Up Situation and Learn What Other Commonwealths Are Doing.

Two members of the Pan-American commission will start for Buffalo this evening, where they will stay for a couple of days, looking over the ground and getting preliminary information relative to accommodations for the Minnesota exhibit. This was decided upon late yesterday afternoon at the state house, and the two members to go will be H. P. Hall, of St. Paul, and John Morton, of Havana, Steele county.

The resignation of O. D. Kinney, of Duluth, as a member of the commision, came as a surprise when announced after the meeting held by the members, in the Pioneer Press building, yesterday morning. Mr. Kinney gave illness as his reason for not accepting the appointment, but he was overheard to say during the course of the day that the appropriation made by the legislature was not enough for a creditable showing by the state, and he did not want to be connected with anything that was not likely to be commensurate with the dignity of the state. After his resignation, Mr. Kinney agreed to secure another man from the mining section of the state, and as soon as the man in view can be heard from his appointment will be announced. Gov. Van Sant is hourly expecting a telegram from Duluth relative to the matter.

Speaking of the trip to Buffalo, Mr. Hall said yesterday: "We do not expect to do much this trip. We want to find out just what the managers have to offer us in the way of space and other accommodations. We will also size up the general situation and find out something of what other states are going to do."

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Waukesha, Wis.—Ralph Voorhees, of New Jersey, has donated $25,000 to Carroll college. This is in addition to the $50,000 donated to that institution some time ago.

Pontiac, Mich.—The funeral services of Hon. Mark S. Brewer, ex-civil service commissioner who died in Washington, D. C., last Tuesday, were held here in the First Presbyterian church. The body was interred at Oak Hill.

Chicago—Two departments of Lake Forest university, at Lake Forest, Ill., are closed on account of the prevalence of mumps. Nearly twenty cases have broken out, the disease being especially prevalent among the young woman students.

Sharon, Pa.—It is stated that the blast furnace employes in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will declare a strike April 1 unless the old rate of wages is restored to them. They claim that pig iron has advanced $2 a ton since the recent cut of 10 cents was made. Over 3,000 men will be affected.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Owing to the suction pipe at the Jeffersonville water works becoming clogged up, the city is without water beyond what little remains in the standpipes. As a result of the shortage 1,000 hands were today laid off by the car works here. The city is practically without fire protection.

New York—Alonzo J. Whiteman, formerly of Duluth, and once a member of the Minnesota state senate, who is charged with larceny in passing a bad check on the Girard Loan and Trust Company of Philadelphia, on Nov. 15 last, pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to the Tombs.

New York—The American Bridge company announces that it has closed one of the largest foreign contracts ever made, aggregate over 20,000 tons. The contract was issued by the Ecuadorian association, limited, the material to be used for bridge construction on the Guayaquil & Quito railroad in Ecuador.

Key West, Fla.—The Austrian steamer Styria, Capt. Usigovich, which sailed from New Orleans, March 17, with a cargo of cotton, staves, etc., for Trieste, went on the rocks at French Reef, forty miles south of Miami. The vessel is reported to be bilged on. The captain has sent here for pumps. Wreckers have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

Lansing, Mich.—The bill abolishing "off year" election in Detroit and extending the terms of the present city officials one year, in accordance, passed the house after a bitter fight against it by Representative Colby, of Detroit (Rep.), who declared it was being forced down the throats of the people of Detroit by the Republican "machine."

Boston—Two Boston tin can firms have been absorbed by the American Tin Can company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $83,000,000. The Boston concerns absorbed are the New England Can company, Boston Can company and the U. B. Campbell & Sons' Can company. The business of these firms will be turned over to the new corporation next Monday.

Shamokin, Pa.—All of the Mineral, Union and Reading collieries in this part of the Ninth United Mine Workers' district are closed down until next Monday by the companies. Scarcity of cars is given as the reason. Many miners believe the operators are either attempting to prevent them from striking, or are firing the first gun in advance of the possible labor troubles on April 1.

Buffalo, N. Y.—John E. Tipton, former secretary of the Switchmen's Union of North America, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with grand larceny in the second degree. It was one of three indictments against him in connection with the alleged robbery of the union's office here March 4 last. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday. The extreme penalty is five years' imprisonment.

New York—The reorganization committee of the International Zinc company has sent a circular to the stockholders asking them to contribute 1 per cent or more of their holdings for the purpose of getting together $15,000 with which to lift the mortgage on the property, the sale of which takes place March 30 at Joplin, Mo. From present indications, it is believed the sum will be collected and that the property will be bought in by the reorganization committee.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Fire destroyed a large part of the plant of the Kerr-Murray Machine works in this city, the molding department of the large plant alone escaping destruction. Owing to the destructions of the patterns, upon which value can scarcely be fixed, the loss has not been fixed, but will exceed $50,00; insurance, $32,000. The Kerr-Murray concern was largely engaged in the construction of gas plants. The establishment was one of the oldest in Fort Wayne.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The number of memberships in the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce obtained by Chicago grain traders is said to have reached thirty in number today. One big Chicago firm has leased quarters for a Milwaukee office and several others are said to be negotiating for offices. The figures on memberships at noon were announced as $165 bid and $200 asked. Applications for memberships are said to be coming in rapidly.

OBITUARY.

Hamburg—Carl Laeisz, chairman of the Hamburg Ship Owners' association, is dead.

Denver, Col.—J. W. Kingsley, leading man of the Jules Grau Opera company, died at St. Joseph's hospital, in this city, of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He was twenty-seven years old and a native of New York. His father was a celebrated baritone singer, known professionally as Signor A. Brockelina.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. John T. Sullivan, of the Wheeling diocese, died aged sixty-seven years, at St. Joseph's hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va. Mgr. Sullivan was formerly rector of St. Joseph's cathedral, this city, and vicar general of the diocese. He was lately appointed rector of the Sacred Heart church at Charleston, W. Va.

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$1.50 and $2.00 Handkerchiefs for.... **98c**

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Minneapolis News.

Painters' Strike Averted.

The painters and bosses have come to an agreement and the threatened strike has been averted. Under the terms of the new contract the painters will receive 31¼ cents per hour for 1901 and 32½ cents per hour for 1902. The working day will be limited to nine hours during April, May and June of each year. The eight-hour schedule will be in effect during the other months. The union had demanded 32½ cents per hour, and all the bosses were willing to concede heretofore was 30 cents.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Andrew Ohlander, Mary Hanson.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Theo Broos, Kent & Sherburne, girl.
Mrs. J. T. Strond, 285 Nelson av., girl.
Mrs. Anthony Selly, 442 Olive, girl.
Mrs. Emil Osgard, 821 Hardenburg, girl.
Mrs. Carl Fiebiger, 690 Blair st., boy.
Mrs. L. Penzenstadler, 495 Thomas, boy.
Mrs. F. J. Dugan, 107 Lyton place, boy.
Mrs. C. H. Bunn, 51 W. Winifred, boy.

DEATHS.

Arthur Schwerr, C. & C. Hosp., 1½ yrs.
Mrs. M. Hanson, C. & Co. Hosp., 51 yrs.
Arthur Lachead, C. & C. Hosp. 73 yrs.
Anna Zauner, 737 Osceola av., 14 years.
Henry Winter, 112 Jackson st., 45 yrs.

DEATHS

BERTRAND—In St. Paul, March 22, at his residence, 83 State street, Moise Bertrand Sr., aged seventy-eight years. Funeral from residence Monday, March 25, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Service at St. Louis' church at 10 o'clock a. m. Montreal, Canada, papers please copy. The deceased was a member of the Union Francaise societe.

CASTLE—At Battle Creek, Mich., March 22, Harry J., second son of Capt. Henry A. Castle. Will be buried in St. Paul. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Adjutant General at the State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn., until April 4th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the following articles delivered at St. Paul, to-wit:

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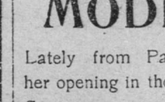

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The Woman's Aid Society of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church gave a silver tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Prouty on Summit avenue. Mrs. M. D. Edwards received with Mrs. Prouty. The dining room, which was decorated in pink and green, was in charge of Mrs. E. C. Stringer, Mrs. Jesse Gregg, Mrs. E. J. Westlake, Mrs. S. W. Vanderwarker, Mrs. Highberger and Miss Dunlap. Punch was served in the second parlor by Mrs. Matt Clark and Mrs. F. L. Breen. The tea table in the library was presided over by Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Luther, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. H. S. Cole, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Frack. The members of Mrs. Stringer's Sunday school assisted, including Miss Lillian Garrow, Miss Alice Thorne, Miss Annie Stevenson, Miss Annie Clement, Miss Herne Gregory, Miss Grace Sproat, Miss Edna Walker, Miss Ethel Brown and Miss Annie Weatherbee.

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Rabbi Rypins, of the Mount Zion synagogue, spoke at the Bethel Mothers' tea yesterday afternoon on "The Power of the Individual." Mrs. A. W. Ames, of Grand avenue, spoke on "The Love of Beauty." An unusually interesting musical and literary programme was given. Mrs. Joseph Moff, of Chicago, played a number of flute solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Wolever, of Hamline. Miss Lorna Highbee recited. The hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Philip Reilly, who was assisted by the section presidents. Miss Kirk, Miss Lanphere and Miss McLean had charge of the nursery.

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Mrs. H. J. Horn, of Irvine Park, gave a children's party yesterday afternoon for her niece, Miss Beatrice Banning, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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A children's german will be given Thursday afternoon at the Albion by Miss Newport.

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At a special meeting of the St. Paul Humane society, held Friday morning to meet Organizer Mrs. N. T. Gause, plans were formulated for holding a large children's meeting in the near future, the programme to consist of short addresses, musical selections and the reading of the essays on humane subjects written by the pupils of the public schools, prizes for which were offered through the exertions of Mrs. C. A. Severance.

The committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment is as follows:

Chairman, Prof. Denny, Prof. Lange, Mr. J. S. Fugate, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Thomas Yapp, Mrs. C. H. Goodrich, Mrs. W. E. Blamhall, Miss Anna J. Wright, Miss Isabella Bailey, Miss Margaret Blair.

The society bespeaks a liberal response to the appeal for funds about to be made. The cases of abused women and children and ill-used and neglected animals are so numerous as to call for the services of another agent, while it is impossible for the society to meet its present expenses, the funds at the present time being utterly exhausted.

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Mrs. J. E. Geldreich entertained a company of fifteen young people at a birthday party yesterday afternoon in her apartments in the Colonnade in celebration of her son Walter's eleventh birthday. Mrs. Geldreich was assisted by Mrs. Chisolm and Mrs. Stotely.

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Bidios A. Keljik will lecture Tuesday evening at Seminary hall for the benefit of the day nursery. His subject will be "Oriental Rugs."

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St. Paul Lodge No. 59, B. P. O. E., gave its last dancing party of the season last evening at Elks' hall. About 135 guests were entertained. Seibert's orchestra played for the dancing. On the entertainment committee were J. B. Baker, H. R. Hardick and C. M. Leibrock.

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Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, celebrated its tenth anniversary with a card party last evening at Bowlby hall. Cards were played at twenty tables. On the entertainment committee was Mrs. Mary T. Earhuff, Mrs. E. J. Scott and Mrs. Helen Sloggy.

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The Pioneer Business School club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the school room in the Ryan building.

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Miss Pope and Miss Elsie Pope, of Ashland avenue, are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Koch, of Western avenue, have gone to New York, from whence they will sail for Germany.

Miss Marie Wilkinson, of the Marlborough, is entertaining Miss Salsbury, of Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and son Harley, of Winnebago City, are guests of W. D. Smith for a week.

Mrs. W. R. Shawe, of Hall avenue, will entertain the Eradelphian club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Starkweather, of Little Falls, is entertaining Miss Blake, of Nelson avenue.

Miss Abbie Livingston, of Summit avenue, has gone to Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. T. A. Barker, of the Metropolitan hotel, will entertain informally at cards Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Stoughton, of Marshall avenue, entertained the Ladies' card club Tuesday afternoon. Favors were won by Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Trumbull, Mrs. Backus and Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Whitney, of West Isabel street, is entertaining Miss McCue, of Morris.

Miss Nelson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. McCall, of Nelson avenue, has returned to Litchfield.

Mrs. Atkinson, who has been visiting Mrs. F. E. Draper, of Dayton avenue, has returned to New York.

Mrs. C. B. Hersey, of Laurel avenue, will leave shortly for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, of Hague avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Evans, of Ashland avenue, have returned from West Baden.

Mrs. J. Phil Wolfe, of the Metropolitan hotel, will leave Monday for a fortnight's visit in the East.

Car Hit Farmers Wagon.

J. P. Larson, a farmer living at Fort Snelling, met with an accident as he was driving home from the city in his wagon. At Seventh and Western a car collided with the wagon and it was demolished. One of the horses was injured, but Larson himself escaped with a few bruises.

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Five companies so far have been drawn into the union and it is expected that others will follow. Those that have already signified their intention to abide by the rules of the agreement are the Alaskan Commercial company and Alaska Exploration company, of this city, the North American Transportation and Trading Company of Seattle, the Ames-Merie Company of Cape Nome and the Seattle-Yukon Trading company, of Seattle and Dawson. They represent the bulk of trade with these points in the Alaskan territory.

CALLAHAN CASE POSTPONED.

Cudahy Suspect Will Face Court Again March 29.

OMAHA, Neb. March 22.—James Callahan, the alleged Cudahy kidnaper, was to have been arraigned in the county court this afternoon, under the new complaint filed Wednesday. When the case was called his attorney announced that his client would not plead.

The news that a Texan who confessed to the kidnaping has been found made it necessary for a postponement, the attorney argued. Judge Vinsonhaler set the case down for March 29. Callahan will then waive preliminary hearing or be examined, as his attorneys see fit.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The Woman's Aid Society of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church gave a silver tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Prouty on Summit

SCHOCH

The old reliable grocery bargain emporium is at

Broadway and Seventh.

The only store of the Andrew Schoch Grocery Co. Groceries better and cheaper than anywhere else.

Given Away Free

Today with every purchase amounting to 50c or over we give away a FINE IMPORTED CLOTHES BRUSH, easily worth 50c.

Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen	10c
Potatoes, per bushel	33c
Turkeys, per pound	8c
A fine lot of Spring Chickens.	
Cooking Oil, Wesson's, per quart can	17c
Soap, 10 bars Kirk's Imperial Savon.	25c
Tar Soap, 6 packages	25c
Preserved Ginger, 55-cent jars, Saturday special	38c
Maple Syrup, quart bottle Vermont.	15c
Apple Butter 5-pound jars	25c

Bakery Goods.

Our own make—the best in town.

Fresh Bread, per loaf	2c
Doughnuts, "home-made," regular 10c size, per dozen	6c
Bread, large loaves Cream and Vienna	8c
All kinds of fancy layer cakes made of best materials.	
Granules, Fruen's whole wheat, 3 packages	25c
Bishop's Preserves, very fine goods, 3 cans	25c

BAKING POWDER.

Schoch's "Highest Quality" pure cream of tartar is the only baking powder used by Miss Ranche in her culinary demonstrations at Raudenbush hall. It is highly recommended by her and by every housewife who ever used it. Pronounced by the state chemist "a pure cream of tartar powder of very strong leavening power."

8-ounce cans	20c
16-ounce cans	40c

Fresh Vegetables.

Fresh Leaf Lettuce, per head	2c
Fresh Head Lettuce, per head	5c
Holland Seed Cabbage, per lb	1c
Fresh Cauliflower, per head	5c
Fresh Radishes, per bunch	2c
Fresh Spinach, per peck	12½c
Finest Home-Grown Celery.	
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb	6c
Rice Starch, Hoffman's, per package	5c
Evaporated Peaches, 4 lbs	25c
Evaporated Grapes, 4 lbs	25c
Pancake Flour, 3 packages, best	25c
Coffee, Palmer House Java and Mocha, per lb	25c
Tea, 3 lbs Uncolored Japan	$1.00

Fruit Department.

Bananas, per dozen 5c, 10c and	15c
Fancy Catawba Grapes, per basket	25c
Fancy Pineapples, Winter Nellis Pears and Florida Grape Fruit.	
Florida Strawberries, per quart box.	35c
Fancy Thin Skin Lemons, per dozen	12c
Fancy Redlands Navel Oranges, the 40c kind, Saturday, per dozen	25c
By the box	$1.95
New Dates, per lb, 5c; 6 lbs	25c
Fancy Cooking Apples, per peck	35c
Fancy Greening Apples, per peck	40c
Fancy Apples, per 5-peck box	$1.50
Pound Block Figs	5c
3 lbs New English Walnuts	25c
Large Cake Vermont Maple Sugar	10c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each	3c

Dairy and Provisions.

Fresh Dairy Butter, in 5 and 10-lb jars, per lb 12½c, 15c, 16c and	18c
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb	22c
Fine Full Cream Cheese, per lb	10c
Fine Brick Cheese, per lb	10c
Fancy Swiss Cheese, per lb	12½c
Sugar-cured Picnic Hams, per lb	8c
Salt Pork, per lb	8c
All kinds of imported and domestic delicacies.	
Club House Cheese, per jar	5c
Smoked Herring, in oil (imported), per can	10c
Gaffelbitter, per can	20c

Candy Specials.

Our own make goods—absolutely pure—fresh daily.

Crackerjack, per lb, Saturday	8c
Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate and Molasses Taffy, per lb, Saturday	8c
Cocoanut Cream Bar, special sale Saturday, at, per lb	14c
Gibson's Sweets, the delicious imported delicacy, 3 bottles	25c

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Mark it every ounce is good, that makes it the best sausage.

Rib Roasts, worth 15c	10c
Sirloin Steaks, worth 15c	12½c
Pork Chops, the best	12½c
Veal Chops, the best	12½c

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