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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 26th, 1902.

A brilliant intermingling of the flags of France and the United States the marching in the same column of the soldiers and the marines of the two nations and a medley of the "Marseillaise" and the "Star-Spangled Banner" marked the dedication of the statue of the Count de Rochambeau on Lafayette Square last Saturday. On the platform erected for the occasion there gathered about President Roosevelt the French guests who have come to this country to participate in this auspicious ceremony and the representatives of the many foreign nations who have embassies or legations in Washington. Members of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives added, by their presence to the brilliancy of the assemblage while the Marine Band, which was out in full strength and the French band from the war-ship "Gaulois" furnished inspiring music.

It was just 11:30 when, after a brief welcome by the President, the Marine band struck up the "Marseillaise" and the Countess Rochambeau stepped forward and drew the cord which let fall the French and American flags and disclosed the statue of the hero who came to the relief of Washington in the hour of his need, bringing with him 6,000 men to battle in the cause of freedom. As the drapery fell from the magnificent bronze monument a battery of artillery boomed on the White Lot and the soldiers presented arms, the guests cheered and there was a general handshaking. Following the unveiling, Senator Lodge delivered a beautiful oration and then the President and the distinguished party of visitors reviewed the soldiers and marines, the Marine band playing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Hardly had the last strains of the martial music died away when the President, returning to the White House, received the official notification of the death of Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States. Immediately the flags were ordered at half-mast and in marked contrast to the gaiety which had marked the morning hours were the exchanges of condolences and the somber tones in which all spoke of the sudden demise of the dean of the diplomatic corps. Lord Pauncefote who has been accredited to Washington since 1893, was extremely popular in Washington. In manner he was both democratic and affable and at all large public and social functions he had been seen and in all charitable undertakings he had taken an active part, while his advice and counsel had been of material aid to the younger diplomats. It was through his efforts that the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was effected and what he regarded as the crowning work of his diplomatic career, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, was brought about by him and Secretary Hay with finished diplomacy. It had been his ambition to negotiate a treaty which would forever settle the Alaskan boundary problem and the seal fishery question, and it was for that reason that he entered on a third term in Washington notwithstanding the fact that he was already seventy-four years old and was entitled to retirement at seventy. He will be succeeded as dean of the diplomatic corps by Herr von Hollenben, the German Ambassador.

The most notable event of the week in the Senate was the speech on the Philippine bill delivered by Senator Hoar, and which both his followers and opponents conceded to have been a remarkably eloquent oration. The scene which was presented as the venerable old man appeared to his colleagues in the most feeling terms was extremely dramatic and picturesque and the pathos which he injected into some of the passages was remarkable. Other

notable speeches of the past week have been those of Senators Bacon and Beveridge. So far as I can ascertain there still remain to be delivered speeches by Senators Patterson, Barrows, Spooner, Bailey, Pettus and Clay. When these gentlemen have spoken the measure will be considered under the fifteen-minute rule and I understand a number of amendments will be accepted by Senator Lodge, manager of the bill. The hope that the bill will be disposed of by the end of the month has "gone glimmering."

Illustrative of the methods which which some senators have to adopt in order to secure needed public buildings a good story is told of Senator Mitchell of Oregon. When Senator Hoar concluded his speech in the Senate on Thursday two bells sounded through the Senate end of the Capitol that being a signal for a recess, something seldom taken. Inquiry revealed the fact that the United States Senate had taken a recess to discuss the merits of a proposed Oregon salmon over which Senator Mitchell was to preside as host. The salmon proved to be all that the host had hoped and as a result, it is said, the Senate will promptly and unanimously pass a bill for a public building at Portland, which by some oversight failed to get in as an amendment to the Omnibus public buildings bill. There is absolutely nothing illy about this story, —except the salmon.

Since the passage of the Naval appropriation bill the House of Representatives has enacted no important bills but it has accomplished a large amount of routine work. On Friday the House passed 105 pension bills and then adjourned until today in order that the members might be free to attend the Rochambeau statue exercises. There is some talk of adjourning today out of respect to Lord Pauncefote's memory and some of the Senators are advocating that course but that Congress will do so is by no means certain.

The action of the President, taken on Friday, abolishing the rule by which the ranking army officer becomes acting Secretary of War in the absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, has occasioned considerable comment as it is claimed in some quarters to be an affront to General Miles. There is no question that the order was intended to prevent the duties of the Secretary devolving upon the General but, in view of the freely acknowledged fact that the President and the General are not on speaking terms it is not altogether surprising that the President should object to having him even upon rare occasions serve as a member of the official family.

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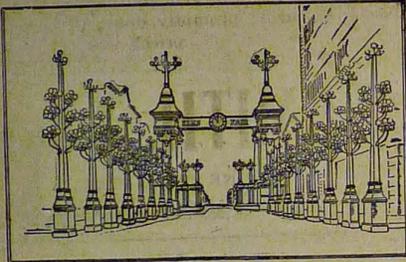
MINNESOTA NEWS.

Death in the Flood. A severe electric storm burst over Preston, causing extensive damage to property and the loss of four lives. There was violent wind and incessant lightning. Although the storm burst still insist that the storm bursted on a cyclone, the characteristic funnel-shaped cloud was not observed. The Delano house was soon after the storm began and was killed by an electric bolt that descended just as he was entering the stable door. Mr. Conkey was 35 years old. He left a widow and one child. Chulavna, fences and signs were blown down all about the town. Ten miles west of Preston there was a cloudburst. The root river began rising so rapidly that Herman Wilbight, a young farmer, hurried his wife and three children into a buggy and started for high ground. But he was obliged to forgo a buggy that is ordinarily dry. Here an unexpected stream, full feet deep and roaring like a mill race, caught and overturned the buggy and swept the three little ones to sudden death. They were two girls, aged seven and five, and a boy of ten months. The body of the baby has not yet been recovered.

Killed by Rattlesnake. Grace Dickson, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickson, farmers living across the river near Dreshbach, was bitten and killed by a large rattlesnake while trying to save her 3-year-old brother from the serpent.

She had left her little brother in his baby carriage on the porch for a moment. Upon her return she saw the snake in the buggy with the baby. She endeavored to poke the reptile out with a broom, when it slid down the handle, wound its body around the little girl's neck and sunk its

ELKS' FAIR AT MINNEAPOLIS.



Elaborate preparations are being made for the Elks' Fair at Minneapolis, June 24 to 14th, during which time there will be excursions on all railroads. The accompanying illustration shows the Court of Honor and archery in the grounds. There are to be 400 exhibits of a mercantile and trawce to industrial nature, and the Midway which will have some twenty odd manufacturing nature and the Midway which will have some twenty odd shows and out-of-door spectacles.

poisonous fangs into her neck. She died soon after in extreme agony. The baby was uninjured. Rural Delivery. Rural free delivery and service was ordered established in the northwest, commencing July 1, follows: Minnesota—Eagle Lake, Blue Earth county, one route; length, 22 miles; population served, 540; number of houses on route, 150; carrier, Clarence S. Braden. Mabel, Fillmore county, one route; length, 5 miles; population served, 540; number of houses on route, 125. Postoffices at Black Hammer, Houston county, and Newburg, Fillmore county, to be discontinued. Mail for Black Hammer to Spring Grove. Mail for Newburg to Mabel, Minn.

Agricultural Census. The census bureau yesterday issued a report on agriculture in Minnesota, which shows that the 154,639 farms of the state enumerated June 1, 1900, had a value of \$69,522,115, of which 11 per cent was in buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was \$39,099,230 and of live stock \$29,033,027. The total value of farm products for 1899 was \$161,217,064, of which 26 per cent was in animal products. The gross farm income in 1899 was \$137,959,234.

Fish Hatcheries. An omnibus bill providing for fish hatcheries in several states was reported in congress. It contains a provision for the location of one plant at Red Wing, for which Representative Heatwell introduced a separate bill early in the session. Representative McCreary had a bill for the location of a fish hatchery in Martin county, but as the committee wanted to establish only one in Minnesota, and as Mr. Heatwell's bill was introduced first, it was decided to include his proposition in the bill.

State News. The name of Gen. R. E. Olson has been suggested for mayor of Minneapolis. The United States senate confirmed the nomination of Loren Lutz, Minnesota, to be consul general at Rotterdam. F. M. Morgan, the Minneapolis custom-house broker, has received from the government a check for \$20,000, which was overpaid in the readjustment of duties. Insurance Commissioner Elmer H. Booth has decided to renew the license of the Bankers' Mutual Casualty company of Des Moines, Iowa, on the recommendation of the attorney general, who raises that the company has practically complied with the law.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

Hill stones measuring 5 1/2 inches fell at the island. Hill stones larger than Hickory nuts fell at Little Falls. The strike of the St. Paul carpenters and bricklayers ended. A small boat was drowned in the Mississippi river at Minneapolis. The supreme court decides that all moonkeepers must furnish a bond.

The Delano house school district voted \$7,000 in bonds for a high school building. A young man named Gilbertson from De Smet, S. D., died on the train near Ovatonna. Arna Onstad, an old fisherman, fell from his boat and was drowned in the Red river near Halstad. The Sugar Beet growers will hold a picnic at Dassel June 24. Gov. Van Sant will deliver an address.

Fire at Morris badly damaged the electric light station and the town was in darkness for several days. The State Music Teachers' association, held a convention at St. Paul, held a unified business meeting and re-elected the officers of last year. The good roads train will not come to the Minneapolis depot this fall. The Minneapolis union for a visit here during the spring or summer.

Citizens of St. James have raised a fund for the encampment of the Southern Minnesota G. A. R. association, June 17, 18 and 19. J. J. Hill has contributed \$500 towards the relief of the Martinique sufferers, and the Jobbers' Union of St. Paul added \$400 to this amount. Crookston boys caught a 20-pound buffalo fish and sold it for a job.

There is more than one way of getting even with the meat trust. One hundred and fifty truck drivers went out on a strike in Minneapolis to enforce a demand for the recognition of their union and the adoption of a permanent wage scale. Half a dozen Iowa men had an idea

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending May 27. The town of Clifton, Va., has been almost destroyed by fire. Henry Grevelin (Miss. Durand), noted French violinist, is dead in Paris. Rev. B. P. Long, of Columbus, O., has resigned as president of Lima college. Kansas state senate has nominated W. M. Craddock, of Kansas City, for governor. A score of business blocks and residences were destroyed by fire at Johnston, O. The body of Lord Pauncefote will be buried in an American warship. Five thousand union men employed in the building trades in Denver went on a strike.

Perry Backwell, a negro, was hanged at Columbus, Miss., for the murder of Mallard Williams. A tidal wave swept Port de France, Martinique, harbor and damaged French cruisers and shipping. The president has nominated Robert R. McCormick, of Illinois, to be ambassador to Australia. John W. Churry, of South Bend, Ind., killed Susanne Keekemott, his sweetheart, and himself.

William forbids members of his court, army and the state church to join the Christian League. Justice Bratches M. Black, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Missouri, died in St. Louis, aged 67 years. J. E. Morgan & Co. announced the purchase of the Monon route from the Chicago and Louisville and Nashville lines. Fire practically wiped out the business buildings on Michigan. Five store buildings were destroyed, causing \$400,000 loss.

The United States commission introduced English as the official language of courts and customs in the Philippines. Alfred Hamilton was hanged at Whittier, for the murder of Dr. M. Woodbury at Anacostia September 7. Adam Shaffer and his wife, both octogenarians and wealthy, were killed by a train on a crossing near Chicago. A riotous mob (St. Vincent) correspondent visited the lee side of the island and the islanders' full activity. Vegetation is all killed.

John Polast, a former minister, was sentenced at Bridgefield, Ill., to life imprisonment for the murder of a traveling companion. The St. Clair county (Mo.) bond case, pending for 34 years, will be settled on a compromise of \$200,000 in new bonds. A riotous mob (St. Vincent) correspondent visited the lee side of the island and the islanders' full activity. Vegetation is all killed.

The train on the Wabash road made a record-breaking run from Montpelier, O., to Detroit, Mich., a distance of 670 miles in 10 minutes. Reports from scientists in the Indies show that volcanoes were warning of approaching activity, which were ignored by islanders. Merchants and managers of buildings in Chicago have stored away thousands of tons of goods in anticipation of a strike at the mines.

President Roosevelt is planning a trip to various parts of the east and middle west, where he will deliver speeches before the fall election. The transport Buford arrived in San Francisco from Manila with 1200 soldiers. The schooner Helen Augusta, bound from Stonington, Me., for New York, has been lost, and Capt. Moore and a crew of men perished. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, relieved from duty in the Philippines, was greeted by Gen. Charles, who called the soldiers' attention to his good record.

Ally Petty, living near Arcola, Mo., shot Mrs. Fried and her daughter and then himself. The big chief, Theismudico, and the interpreter, the latter understood to tell the secretary what was wanted by the man who had better be secretary of the interior. The red men would not understand him and the chief started to make another attempt to believe anything in London about the plausibility of the American "son" man and the glibness of his victims.

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For Uniform Divorce Law. New York, May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly yesterday adopted a committee to cooperate with committees from other religious bodies to secure uniform restrictive legislation relative to divorce and remarriage.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market data for various commodities including LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, CORN, OATS, HAY, and other goods, listing prices and locations like CHICAGO and MINNEAPOLIS.

NOTES OF THE MODES.

A Few of the Tasty Trifles That Are Now in Vogue in Festive Flavors.

Monogram stockings are the correct hosiery. Straps play an important part in all the frocks of the year. A flower giraffe touches up the evening gown wonderfully. A smart fan can hold six petticoats and eight tiny ruffles, each trimmed with white silk braids.

Among jewels coral is still fashionable. It has grown in favor rather than diminished, and is set with pearls in beautiful design. The black shade hat is so much affected by Queen Victoria can be had in the United States, simply trimmed with black flowers and ribbons.

Parasols with adjustable handles—that is handles that can be turned back that is handles that are the most convenient novelty for the traveler. Black velvet ribbon is quite as much in evidence as ever, appearing in every possible mode, and is, and especially as a decoration on black net gowns, says a fashion authority.

Belt pins in the form of safety pins, ornamental buttons, large round or oval seal in dull gold, are new, odd, pretty and useful. The monogram of each girl or the date of the wedding can be engraved. A new sailor hat shows a brim turned slightly up on the way around, which is a pretty improvement on the hat which has been so long in the hat kingdom level hats made of grass lawn sewn with lines of black straw and trimmed with bunches of green hair.

Small chemise ties of sheer handkerchief linen in hemstitched necks, with narrow lace insertions, are the latest. They are made to meet in a point in front, are one of the pretty touches in the linen gown. The collar band and cuffs have the same dainty finish. The War Department Had Jurisdiction Over Navigable Rivers. But Not Creeks.

An amusing incident occurred the other day in the usually prosaic proceedings of the secretary of war. In addition to the customary throng of official callers was a small band of Indians who had come to see "the Great Father," in the event called the president, relates the Washington Star. Spoken and acted upon the matter of their turn to talk business. Secretary Root did not keep them long in suspense. His quiet manner and civilian dress, and first they seemed unwilling to stand up and talk to him. After the exchange of many greetings, the big chief, Theismudico, and the interpreter, the latter understood to tell the secretary what was wanted by the man who had better be secretary of the interior.

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PREPARING FOR THE STRIKE.



Minneapolis School Boy—Teachers going on a strike, are they well forewarned is he inquired?

OCEAN'S MANY MICROBES.

Fatal Results of Brilliance in Sea Life and Bacteriological Wonders of the Depths.

At no particular spot has the sea been found to be free from organisms although those isolated and recognized have proved to be harmless, consisting of active motile rods and vibrios, some being less numerous. As might be expected, the number of organisms increases immensely as the shore is approached. Thus, about a mile from the shore something like 4,000 germs per cubic centimeter have been found, and this influence of the shore extends for four or five miles. Some hundreds of miles from land the number diminishes to 600, and at greater distances to 200 or less, says Science.

Of course, the fact that algal vegetation is richest near the shore, providing a highly nourishing hunting ground for the marine organisms, accounts for the myriads usually found there. Samples of sea water taken at some depth below the surface proved to contain only a few bacteria per cubic centimeter. Thus at half a mile below the surface only from eight to twelve bacteria were present. There is little doubt that even about pathogenic organisms gain access to the sea, as discharge can cause where sewers discharge raw sewage into the sea.

The sea is remarkable from a bacteriological point of view in containing phosphorescent bacteria, and it is probable that some of these are disease producing, so far, at any rate, as regards certain aquatic animals. Thus, a bacterium has been successfully cultivated from the body of the luminous trilobite which is both pathogenic and luminous. This bacterium invades the abdominal cavity of this aquatic animal, and all its organs with a fatal issue. During the presence of the disease the victim shines with green light, which is said to be visible nearly a dozen yards away and which persists for some hours after the animal's death.

It is not improbable that the luminosity of other marine animals may be due to the invasion of the body by the disease-producing organism. The very beautiful phenomenon of caused by the photobacteria in part as well as by a variety of low forms of animal life. The eerie light in fishy light, which is the element phosphorous, as is commonly supposed. The cause of the phenomenon is respiratory exchange or oxidation, in aerobic function. See phosphorus.

Some men are so stony they don't even give advice—Chicago Daily News. When we look back to the days of primal man upon this earth—the days when each lived for himself, and every man's hand was against his neighbor—and compare such a state of things with the vast social fabric of the twentieth century of our own era, the mind loses itself in wonder and awe as it thinks of the duration and the strenuousness of the discipline that has alone made the present result possible.

What, we ask, has been the agency at work? The first requirement was that the individual must be subordinated to the State. This involved a condition of absolute militarism. This condition reached its climax and perfection in the military power of Rome.

The second great requirement—the second lesson man had to learn—was THE SACRIFICE OF THE PRESENT TO THE FUTURE. Only those nations have triumphed who have deliberately subordinated the interests of the present to the interests of the future.

The future belongs to the nations who have learned the lesson of self-sacrifice; IT BELONGS TO THE ANGLO-SAXON PEOPLE, provided they remain faithful to the ideal which they are gradually coming to perceive. Almost the first sign that a nation is subordinating the present to the future is a growth of tolerance in its mind, a tolerance so broad as to be intolerant of nothing in capturing and destroying that tolerance. As an example let us look at the religious tolerance of the Anglo-Saxon people of to-day, the result of centuries of fire and sword.

The March of Humanity advertisement by Benjamin Kidd, Author of Principles of Western Civilization. The text discusses the evolution of society and the importance of self-sacrifice and tolerance.



# News of the Week.

## Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

### NOTICE

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Buy an Iowa Dairy Cream Separator. It will facilitate your labors.

Chas. Avery, of North Branch, spent Monday in this place looking after the interests of the telephone exchange.

Dr. Truesdell, dentist, will be at the Pioneer House, and will commence his visit here June 2nd.

Louis Turman and wife, of Superior, are visiting this week with relatives and friends in this village and at Meadow Lawn. Louis's many friends are glad to see him.

All members of the Grand Army of the Republic with their wives are invited to the Wilcox House for dinner Memorial Day.

L. E. Beckenkrieger, Secy.

Ohio Kowalko returned home Sunday from Superior, Wis., where he had been called by telegram announcing the illness of his mother. He was accompanied by his brother, Conrad, who will spend several weeks in this place visiting his brother and old time friends. Mr. Kowalko has a great many warm friends in this place who are always pleased to see him.

If you want to have good bread, buy your flour at Madden's.

Mrs. W. T. S. Haley and babe, of Duluth, returned home on Wednesday afternoon after spending a week visiting with her mother and friends. Mr. Haley spent Sunday with his family returning to Duluth Tuesday morning. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haley were pleased to see them as it is about two years since they were here.

Ladies, your attention is called to the new line of Collars, Sofa Pillows, and Table Covers, to be seen at Miss Susan Shawar's, dealer in materials for all kinds of fancy work also machine needles and notions. A few Crocheted Capes, Embroidered and Battenberg Centerpieces on hand.

Smoke Sauntona de, cigar.

Pine City and Moose Lake ball teams will meet on the diamond at Moose Lake next Sunday June 1st. Both teams are out this time for blood, as the last time the teams met the game was a tie, and each team says that if it is the game it will be a lot. Anyway a good game can be expected. Arrangements are being made for a reduced rate on the railroad so that those wishing to see the game can do so at very little expense.

When you buy seeds, buy the best. The best is the cheapest, and you get the best at Madden's.

Examinations were held in the schools this week and a great many of the pupils are feeling happy over the result as they have worked hard for promotion, and most of them received it as a reward for their labors.

The newest thing in ladies' ties at the Big Store.

Luey & Markham had a fine lot of horses at the fair this week.

The finest line of paints in town at the Big Store.

Hatch Danforth, of Mora, was a Pine City visitor on Thursday.

Today is Memorial Day and the old soldiers and citizens will meet and march to the cemetery and strew flowers on the graves of their departed comrades. Hon. Stevens of Minneapolis will deliver the oration and a male quartette will furnish the music.

Screen doors and screen windows at the Big Store.

Mr. McGarry and Thos. Boone, of Blue Earth county, are visiting with their old time friend, P. W. McAllen. They are very well pleased with Pine City and think that they have one of the best stock growing countries they have ever seen.

Buy your seeds at Madden's. All new and northern grown.

Geo. Webster and Carl Lund are busily engaged this week in putting in the new exchange board in the telephone office. These young men have worked together for years and are considered as good electricians as there are in this part of the state and it is needless to say that it will be put in right.

### The Pine City Fair.

The fair at this place on Tuesday exceeded in attendance any monthly fair in this part of the state and those attending seemed to enjoy themselves. The sports were all fine, those competing being very evenly matched except in the foot race for men, when Mr. Tucker had a walk away. The tug of war between 12 farmers from the west side of the track and 12 farmers from the east side of the track competed for the \$3.00 prize, was one of the prettiest pulls it has been out of the privilege to witness. When the west was given to pull the 24 sturdy farmers put all their strength and weight onto the cable and for about five minutes it looked as if it would be a draw as neither side could get an inch the best of it; at last fortune seemed to favor the east side as they got about an inch the advantage and held it for a few minutes, but the west side settled down and regained the little they had lost, but then the ribbon was right over the mark and it seemed to those who looked on as if it was going to stay there, but one side or the other is always sure to let up after pulling for some time, and such was the case with the west side and the eastern man got about a foot the advantage, but it seemed that the western men were only resting for that was the last time the pull was in doubt as the west side took a fresh start and pulled the east side along until the east side boys let go of the rope and the honor and money were given to the west side boys. The potato race for farmers finished more sport than anything else and was the hardest to decide. Every one seemed to be satisfied and voted the Pine City fair a grand success. The next fair will be held Tuesday, June 24th, and promises to exceed the one held last Tuesday.

Arrangements have been concluded between the members of the Presbyterian church in this place and E. B. Smith, manager for Mrs. Katherine Ertz-Bowden, whereby she will deliver her superbly illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play at Oberammergau" for the benefit of the church on Friday evening, June 13th, at Hurley's Hall.

"The Passion Play" as produced by the side-mounted peasants of the little Bavarian village of Oberammergau is conceded to be one of the greatest dramas the world has ever seen. Prof. and Mrs. Bowden visited Oberammergau in September 1900, and when they came away they brought with them 190 pictures of the greatest scenes in the play together with one half mile of motion pictures. All of these are shown during the course of the lecture which is a graphic, eloquent description of the drama and the two convey to the audience almost as good an idea of the play as a personal visit would.

The entertainment as a whole is conceded one of the best now before the public and should be witnessed by everyone who is interested in the great truths of scripture.

### Graduating Exercises.

Invitations have been issued for the graduating exercises of the Eighth Grade of the public schools of Pine City, which will take place on Friday evening, at the M. E. Church. The following interesting program will be rendered:

- REV. CAMPBELL, Vocal Duet - "The Missionary" "Rosebuds Kissed by the Sunshine."
- ALICE DAVIS, Story - "What the Old Man Saw."
- AMY BLANC, Recitation - "The Flood of Years."
- BESSIE LAMBERT, Solo and Chorus - "Bessie Lambert," "Kate Jackson," "Arthur Clarke," "Louis Botzke."
- "Chiming Bells of Long Ago."
- SAGE PETERSON, Recitation - "The Thief on the Cross."
- JENNIE SWENBERG, Vocal Duet - "Nina and Nettie Miller."
- MAMIE STOCH, Vocal Duet - "In Eden."
- AGNES HERLEY, Essay and Valedictory - "What Next?"
- BESSIE LAMBERT, Vocal Solo - "Oh Restless Sea."
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - By the President of the Board - MR. SHANNON.
- MR. SHANNON, Introduction - REV. HARTLEY.

### Drowned in Snake River.

On Saturday evening the report was circulated that a young man by the name of J. Vratnoskiy, who had been at work on the section for Chas. Spearing for some time back, but who had been discharged on account of his being subject to epileptic fits and who was boarding with W. Kubecek waiting for his pay, had been drowned while fishing at the dock in this place. It seems that the young man in company with a son of Mr. Kubecek went down to the river about four o'clock in the afternoon to fish. They fished until supper time when the boy went home to supper leaving the man fishing. He did not come home to supper and George Payne found his fish pole in the water at the upper end of the dock. Search was at once made for him but no trace of him could be found. Sunday morning a crew of men dragged the river bottom but worked until the wind blew so hard that they had to give it up. Monday afternoon the wind having gone down, Nate Hendrichs and another man continued the search and about 4:30 were rewarded by bringing the body to the surface. Corner Wiseman at once took charge of the body and upon looking through his effects found that he was a member of a Bohemian society in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. He at once telegraphed to the society but we have been unable to find out the result. It is supposed the unfortunate young man took a fall and fell into the river and was drowned as above stated. He was buried in Birchwood cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

### NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS.

The Village Ordinance in regard to riding bicycles on the sidewalks will hereafter be strictly enforced. JOHN GRIFITH, Marshall.

Money to loan on good security. Apply at Cold Spring Farm, Finlayson. Dr. R. C. Hoffman.

### HEALTH NOTICE.

To the Residents and Property Owners of the Village of Pine City. The Village Dumping Ground, north of the river, between the Ry, right of way and the fair grounds, south of the road only will be used for that purpose until further notice. All refuse material, delinquent to health, or a public nuisance must be removed from lots, alleys and streets before June 1st to the Village Dumping Grounds, or otherwise disposed of.

By order of the Board of Health of Pine City Village. E. E. BARNUM, H. O.

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A young man to act as Local Advertising and business Manager. Send reference and 4 cents in postage stamps for particulars and catalogue of goods we manufacture. Swartzburg Manufacturing Co., 1234 Central Ave. N. E. Minneapolis, Minn.

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For Sale - Cheap one 18 horse power engine, one 6 horse power engine and one portable saw mill, medium size, all in first class shape. For particulars inquire at this office.

FOR SALE - I will sell my farm at the head of Pokogama Lake, with good well and new buildings. Cheap for cash. Inquire of Arthur Bartlett, Pine City, Minn.

FOR SALE - A house and four lots about five minutes walk from the post-office, will be sold cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

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WANTED - Quarters-men and good laborers. Wages \$1.75 per day. Kettle River Quarries Co., Sandstone, Minn.

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