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Norwegian-Danish Baptists in session in St. Paul this week have raised a protest against the brand of theology taught at the divinity school of Chicago university, on the grounds that it smells of benzine, coal oil, and Standard Oil.

"The policy of the college is dominated by the Rockefeller crowd," was the statement of one delegate yesterday.

The wanderings from the paths of orthodoxy were branded as new-fangled doctrines not in keeping with the principles of the Baptist faith as their fathers learned it and preached it.

"The Minnesota conference, which is the principal supporter has nothing to say as to the theology or management of its affairs," said another objector. "We also employ more of the graduates than any other conference in the country and for that reason should have something to say about their training."

It was proposed that a committee be appointed to eregularly inspect the teachings of the college and report each year on its ortrodoxy. It was further maintained that as the Minnesota conference cares for many of the graduates it should be entitled to some voice in their instruction. The conference closes today.

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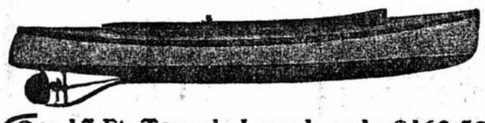

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Specials to The Journal.

Northfield, Minn., June 3.—The twenty-eighth annual commencement of the Northfield high school was held at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, when a class of thirty-two members was graduated, only five of whom were boys. The names of the graduates are:

Scientific Course—Adella M. Albers, Alvina M. Albers, Helen H. Ballon, Fager M. Babcock, Nellie C. Burns, Florence M. Childs, William O. Ferris, Gertrude E. Greaves, Pearl A. Gallagher, Lelia B. Hall, Eunice M. Hummel, Fred W. Hummel, Cora A. Law, Minnie C. Persons, Jessie E. Richardson and Lois M. Van Slyke.

Literary Course—Mary E. Alexander, Christina Anderson, Velma L. Black, Lucile P. Crary, Harry E. Conway, Henry C. Gebhardt, Regina M. Kennedy, Anna G. Lochren, Laura G. Reilly, Frederick L. Tschann, Edna F. Tiffany and Lavina F. Wilson.

English Course—Lena O. Barks, Ida F. Hall, Lettie M. Miller and Eva G. Sidwell.

All the class honors for excellence in scholarship were awarded to girls in the following order: Alvina M. Albers, Minnie C. Persons, Lavina F. Wilson, Christena Anderson.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—The events of the commencement season at the Pipestone high school opened with the annual business meeting of the High School Alumni association, at which the members of the class of '05 were received into membership. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Pearl A. Nash, '05; vice president, Wilbur M. Fish, '05; secretary, Rebecca Loomis, '03; treasurer, William Morgan, '04. The annual reunion and banquet of the association was held at the high school building Friday evening, with a large attendance of the alumni and their friends. The fore part of the evening was occupied with a literary and musical program. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by Rev. J. F. Van Camp of the Methodist church. The class day exercises will be held Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church, and the commencement exercises will be held Monday evening at the same place. Following is a list of those who will be graduated on Monday evening.

Byrdella Cady, Grace Craig, Mabelle Brown, Vera Hitchcock, Pearl A. Nash, Pearl Bunn, Frances Harrison, Mabel Horr, Alma Farmer, Eugenia Cunningham, Mabel Cunningham, Ethel E. Reed, Hazel Denhart, Bessie Jones, Jennie Jones, Flora Ames, Emma Woodman, Florence Schrader, Floretta McAllister, Emma Clark, John Schapler, Alton Stillwell and Wilbur M. Fisk.

LE ROY, MINN.—Commencement exercises of the Le Roy High school were held at the opera-house Friday evening, which was filled to its capacity. The class motto is, "Within Ourselves Lies Victory or Defeat." Diplomas were presented by F. T. Young, president of the school board.

FRAZEE, MINN.—The large opera-hall was crowded last evening at the commencement exercises and the presentation of the diplomas. Professor Geiser gave an excellent address to the class, which is the largest in the history of the school.

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.—The commencement exercises of the Grand Rapids high school was held the last three days of this week. There are ten graduates, seven girls and three boys.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—Twenty-eight young people were graduated from the high school. Wednesday evening a part of the class rendered a class play entitled "Merchant of Venice Up to Date." Thursday evening the class day exercises were had and last night the dipulomas were given by the faculty and board.

BLOOMINGTON PRAIRIE, MINN.—The graduating exercises of the high school in this village were held Friday evening at Cooley's opera-house. Honorable D. L. Grannis of Northfield gave an address and presented the diplomas to the graduates. Music was rendered by a mixed quartet and the high school chorus. Those wha graduated were: Edward G. Campbell, Mark C. Brainerd, Catherine D. Guthrie and Gena S. Ostby.

STILLWATER, MINN.—The high school commencement exercises were held last night. The class numbers twenty-eight. Those having parts on the program were: Amelia L. Jasperson, "Translation from Virgil"; Paul A Danielson, "The Russian Advance"; Nellie F. White, "American Humor"; Bertha C. Caesar, "Present Controversy Between Norway and Sweden"; Nellie M. Dobson, "National Flowers"; A. S. L. Lilligren, "Character as Capital"; Alma M. Swanson, "Picturesque Stillwater"; F. I. Goff, "The Standard Oil Company." Superintendent Darius Steward presented the diplomas and congratulated the graduates on the excellence of their themes.

PRESTON, MINN.—Preston schools closed yesterday for the summer vacation. Commencement exercises will be held Monday evening. The graduates are: Amy Millard, Leonora Holdhusen, Lois Viall, Emma Kuethe, Henry Jacobson and Edward Kramer.

RUSH CITY, MINN.—The annual commencement exercises of the high school took place last evening before a large audience. The graduates were: Colice M. Lee, Mamie Erickson and Josie Johnson. A fine program was presented.

JANESVILLE, MINN. — School closes today; extensive preparations are being made for commencement exercises. On June 8, a class of thirteen will be graduated. Class honors were won by Miss Hazel Ayers, who will be valedictorian; Miss Ayers has been presented with free scholarship in two Minnesota colleges. Kenneth Minor will be salutatorian.

Springfield, Minn.—The public school closed here today. The commencement exercises take place in the opera-house on Monday evening. Helen Sullivan is salutatorian and Meta Schweiger, valadictorian.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The eighteenth annual commencement of the Watertown high school was held in the Grand operahouse. It was a notable high school event inasmuch as the class was larger by more than double than any other previous class ever given diplomas. Thirty-one received the honor, the class passing the four years' work with an average of over 86 per cent.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Arrangements have been completed to have Dr. J. W. Miller of the Chicago university deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the La Crosse high school on June 23.

MENOMONIE, WIS.—The twenty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Menomonie high school were held last evening. The annual address was made by Superintendent L. D. Harvey. There were thirty-two members.

Spearfish, S. D.—The annual exercises of the state normal school begin Sunday by the annual sermon. On Monday will be an open-air concert, followed by the class-day exercises on Tuesday. Tuesday evening will occur the class play. On Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m., will occur the reception by the faculty to the graduates, and on the same day the alumni reunion and banquet will be held. A large class of graduates will receive their diplomas at this time.

Grand Meadow, Minn.—The Grand Meadow schools closed yesterday. A reception was given the teachers, board of education and graduating pupils at the Corell house last evening. The graduating exercises occur Monday evening.

Cresco, Iowa.—This is commencement week for the Cresco high school. The class-day exercises were Thursday afternoon and the graduating exercises at the operahouse last night. This is the last class to graduate from the old high school building. A fine new building is now being erected.

Elk Point, S. D.—The annual banquet of the high-school alumni was held in Hankin's operahouse Friday night. Covers were laid for sixty.

Northfield, Minn.—A class of eleven members was graduated from the academy of Carleton college on Friday evening. The prize for scholarship was awarded to Ethel A. Ackerman of Northfield; for best essay, to Axel I. Aronson of Henning, and for best declamation to Beatrix Murdock of Taylors Falls.

MISSIONS PIERCE INTERIOR CHINA

Far from Shanghai the Missionaries Travel, Finding Queer Customs and Laws.

New York, June 3.—Peculiar laws and customs relating to property holdings and transfers as found in far western China, hard by the eastern border of Tibet, are brought to light in a report made to the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church by one of its west China missionaries.

It is in the province of Sze-chuen that the Methodist Episcopal church has pushed its work furthest afield. If distance be measured by the time required to cover it, the mission stations in this province are farther away from Shanghai than Shanghai is from New York. One may go up the river from Shanghai by steamer for 1,100 miles, and then for 600 miles along the upper reaches of the Yang-tse the journey must be made by houseboat, which is pulled up the rapids and thro the swifter currents by half a hundred coolies, who, hitched to a long bamboo rope, walk along the shore. Chungking, one of the greatest cities of this far-away province, is distant from New York city almost exactly 180 degrees of longitude, calling to mind the old-time contention of the schoolboy that China is directly thru the earth, and the straightest way to get there is to dig down.

Population Is Enormous.

Sze-chuen province swarms with a population of three-quarters that of the United States. Here the Methodist Episcopal church began mission work less than twenty-five years ago, but schools and hospitals have been started, regular activities are carried on at about twenty-five places by missionaries and native helpers, and a church membership of about 2,000 has been gathered.

Growth in property interests in the mission led to a request on the part of the missionary society for a report ns to legal phases of property transfers in this part of the Chinese empire. It is found that in drawing up a deed not only must the property be carefully located and the boundaries minutely and accurately described, but the contents of the property must also be enumerated. If there are buildings, these must be carefully described, and it must be stated that the purchase includes the roof, the floors, the doors and windows, the chimney, otherwise the seller is at liberty to remove them. If there are trees, it must mention the fact that they are included with their branches, otherwise the seller might cut the trees down or chop the branches off. And it is even necessary to mention the wells, otherwise the purchaser would not have the exclusive use of them.

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In the country the deeds must state the annual land tax. This tax was fixed about 100 years ago for the land as then held. In subsequent divisions or sales of the property, the portion sold may have been exempt from tax, so that in purchasing parcels of ground one needs to be wary lest he buy also a lion's share of the original tax burdens of the whole estate. Only the deeds can determine the amount of tax a portion of land must pay.

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In the country the deed should be signed and stamped by the local petty official; in the city by the ward officer, the fee for this being about $1 gold. When thus stamped and signed the deed should be sent up to the magistrate of the county, he also attaching a stamped receipt for provincial taxes. The stamp tax is usually 5 per cent of the purchase price as named in the deed. When this is paid, there is on city property no further tax. This deed thus stamped, is the title and with possession granted is perfectly secure.

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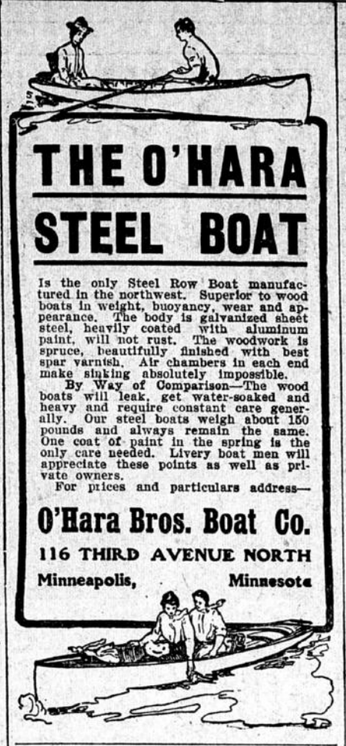

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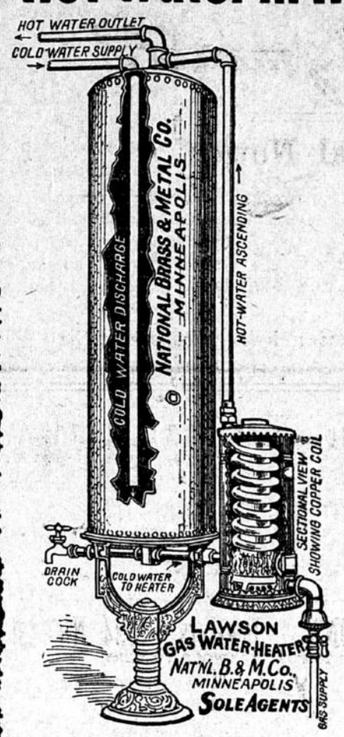

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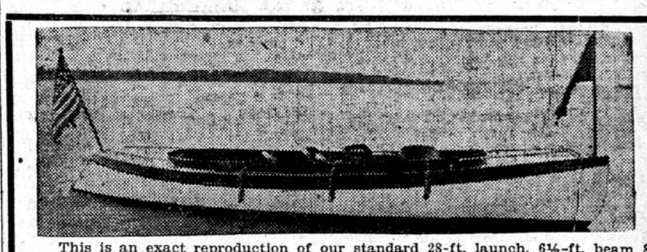

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