

A. P. BLANCHARD DEAD

Little Falls Loses One of Its Most Valuable Citizens

A. P. Blanchard is dead. The sad news to the whole community was received yesterday afternoon. Disolution took place at 8:10 at the Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, due to cancer of the bladder.

Mr. Blanchard had not been feeling well for some time, but did not seem to be affected to any great extent until three or four months ago. He was ill at home for a time about three weeks ago, but was out again attending to his duties. On Wednesday morning of last week, however, he was taken very severely ill and his life was despaired of. Besides the local doctors, a specialist was called from Minneapolis, and it was decided to remove the patient to Minneapolis, to be operated upon. Mr. Blanchard was taken to the hospital Thursday last week, but it was found that the dreaded disease had already advanced too far. Although the incision made gave the patient great relief and hopes were entertained for him getting some better, he gradually grew weaker, until death ensued. Mr. Blanchard was aware of his condition, but was prepared to meet the inevitable with courage and fortitude. Mrs. Blanchard was ever constant at the side of her husband, and was at the bedside at his death.

In the death of Mr. Blanchard Little Falls and Morrison county, loses a foremost citizen, lawyer and gentleman, one who was always enterprising, public spirited and zealous for the advancement of all that makes for good in a community. It can be truly said, that the city can ill afford to lose him. In his profession he was considered far above the average, and had an enviable reputation throughout the state.

Arthur Palmer Blanchard was born in Zumbrota, Minnesota, June 25, 1862. When a young man he read law with his uncle at Ottawa, Ill. He was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1886, and located in Little Falls for the practice of his profession in March, 1887, and has been a resident here since that time with the exception of a few months spent in Iowa. Mr. Blanchard was at one time city attorney; also had been president of the Commercial Club and a member of the library board. Besides his wife and two children, Mary and Margaret, aged 14 and 18 years respectively, he leaves two sisters and a brother—Mrs. A. E. Drew, of McHenry, N. D.; Mrs. Gilbert Murphy, Zumbrota; and Edward K. Blanchard of Seymour, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are at present here, and the others have been telegraphed to.

The remains will arrive on the 10:00 o'clock train tonight and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, Rev. W. H. North will officiate. Interment will be in Oakland.

The sympathy of all our citizens goes out to the heart-stricken wife and children.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The Alumni banquet will be given this evening at the Yeomen hall at 8 o'clock. This is the event of the school year, previous to the commencement exercises, and is given in honor of the senior class of the high school by the three lower classes. A program of toasts will be given as follows: Eugene Dunphy, president of the senior class, acting as toast-master.

Toast—Juniors to the Seniors, Alma Gibson.
Reply from Seniors, Lois Notton.
Toast—Seniors to Faculty, Harry Meyers.
Reply from Faculty, Miss Cotter, principal of the high school.

After the banquet the hall will be cleared for dancing, and Nelson's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

DECORATE FOR C. O. F.

All the business men of this city are requested to decorate their offices and business houses in the C. O. F. colors for the Forester convention, which is to be held in this city June 8, 9 and 10. The C. O. F. colors are red, white and yellow, and bunting of these colors can be obtained at any of the dry-goods stores advertising in the Herald. With the street illumination that is to be furnished by the Water Power company, the decorations of the fronts of the stores and offices in the tri-color bunting, will be in keeping with the progressiveness of this city and will give the delegates and other strangers, who will visit Little Falls during the convention, a good impression of our beautiful little city.

The rural free delivery mail carriers will hold a meeting at the city hall next Monday afternoon.

The City bakery on Broadway east, of which Thomas Keough is proprietor, is being remodeled and repainted in first-class shape.

Notice was received here yesterday of the marriage of Miss Lottie Delvin, until recently of this city, to Henry DeMars of Minneapolis. The couple will be up tomorrow for a visit.

A baseball game will be played at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon by a local junior team, of which Joe Kings and Otto Wimmer are the battery, and a Royalton junior team.

John Mausbach has resigned his position in the C. H. Brown drug store and has accepted a similar position in the Mat Wetzel drug store. Anthony Engle, prescription clerk in the Carter drug store of St. Cloud, has accepted a similar position with C. H. Brown.

MARKET DAY TOMORROW

Farmers' Products to be Auctioned Off Free of Charge

Tomorrow is market day and promises to be one of the busiest and most beneficial to the farmers than has been held here for some years past. The list of the stock and other articles of the farmers to be auctioned off free of charge has not yet been completed, but among stock, machinery and other articles to be offered at auction on "Market street" (Kidder Street) on this day is a nice pony and buggy.

The columns of the Herald this week contain special announcements of the business houses of this city, in which are offered excellent merchandise at exceptionally low prices, and the readers of this paper will find it of mutual benefit to do their shopping with these advertisers.

Farmers should market their stock and produce at Little Falls on Market Day tomorrow, and secure all the benefits to be derived from the offers of the local merchants.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES

The following program will be given by the Hawthorne and Columbia Eighth grade graduating classes at the graduating exercises Friday morning, June 4:

Chorus—..... "O Lord Most Merciful"
Invocation
Recitation—"The Schoolmaster's Guests"
Instrumental solo—"Bolero"
..... Myrtle Meyers
Original story—"Rising With The Lark"
..... Minnie Kaestner
Vocal solo—"Spring Has Come"
..... Loretta Wessel
Recitation—"The Famine"
..... Mame Johnson
Original story—"An Incident That Terminated Happily"
..... Hazel Roberts

Class song—Hawthorne school.....
Prophecy—Hawthorne school.....
Instrumental solo—"Mountain Stream"
..... Helen Weber
Recitation—"The unknown Speaker"
..... Erwin Dunphy
Prophecy—Columbia school.....
..... Stephen Simonet
Song—"The Bugler"
..... Hawthorne School
Recitation—"A Depot Incident"
..... Marceline Lemay
Presentation of Diplomas
Chorus—"Banner of the Free"
Benediction
Teachers—Miss Rose Cowdery and Mrs. Val E. Kasperek.

Miss Clara Belanger, principal of the Hawthorne school, has charge of the music.

TO BE EXAMINED FOR INSANITY

Torger Peterson of 736 Seventh street northeast, a former scaler at the local Pine Tree mills, was taken into custody by Sheriff Armstrong yesterday and will be taken before Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw today to be examined as to his sanity. There are said to be reasons to believe that he is mentally unbalanced. Wednesday afternoon he walked into a local meat market and ordered a roast and a dollar in cash, stating that he needed the money to get a shave. He then told the proprietor that to make things right he could take his pay for the roast out of the dollar. On being told that business could not be done that way he quietly left the place.

Since being struck by a train in the local yards on March 14th last, when he had just arrived from the northern woods, Peterson has been gradually becoming unbalanced. It is stated that he also has been drinking heavily.

CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT

The case of State of Minnesota vs. Oscar Jefferson, a barber, which was brought up in Justice Randall's court Wednesday morning on the complaint of his wife, who charged him with non-support of herself and their six-months' old child, was postponed to 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, in order that defendant could get funds and secure an attorney to take care of his case.

Jefferson, who has worked here at different times, had been working at Olivia, but it is alleged that he had not sent his wife any money to speak of since the birth of the child, and Mrs. Jefferson was staying with her parents. The complaint was accordingly made and Sheriff Armstrong brought Jefferson down from the range Tuesday.

G. A. R. WILL ADDRESS THE SCHOOLS

J. J. Clark on Monday received a box containing 170 fine stick-pin-badges, which he and others of the G. A. R. had ordered, to wear Memorial Day. Of these 112 were distributed among the school children Wednesday and yesterday.

Dura Corbin, J. J. Clark, Wm. Gay, J. J. Clark and other members of the G. A. R. will address the schools of the city along patriotic lines this afternoon. The addresses will no doubt be very interesting as these old soldiers tell of their experiences in the Civil war.

GUN CLUB ORGANIZES

At the first meeting of the Little Falls Gun club this season, held Tuesday night, Geo. Schroeder was elected president and Jack Gillenbeck, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. The club will hold its first shoot next Friday.

The Senior class of the high school will have a picnic at Fish Lake tomorrow.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Event Will Be Fittingly Observed on Next Monday

Memorial day services will be held in the city next Monday. While arrangements have not been fully completed, they will practically be as hereinafter mentioned.

The parade will assemble at the city hall at ten o'clock in the morning, and headed by the band, proceed to Oakland cemetery, where the exercises will take place. In the line of parade besides the band will be the

veterans in carriages, Ladies Relief Corps, Ladies' auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, and citizens. Ira L. Warren will be marshal of the day.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Jewell and the oration by Rev. W. H. North. The Gettysburg address will also be read, as well as several musical selections given.

On Sunday morning the veterans and other patriotic societies will march in a body to the Presbyterian church on the West side, where Rev. McBride will deliver the memorial sermon.

If the weather does not permit the exercises being held at the cemetery, they will probably take place at the Germania hall.

The roll of the honored dead interred at the local cemeteries follows:

The Roll of Honored Dead

O. M. Allison, Co. A 550 Ill. Infy.
Jos. Alexander, Ed. S. Arnold, Co. D 4th Wis. Infy.
Geo. Averill, 42nd Minn. Battery.
W. W. Bain, Co. I 3rd Minn. Infy.
Geo. W. Boyce, 11th Penn. Infy.
Wm. H. Buskirk, Co. F 14th Wis. Infy.
Daniel Burman, Louis Burman, Elijah Bacheleer, Henry G. Bentfeld, Felix Bastien, Henry G. Buskirk, Co. H 17th Wis. Infy.
Wm. Canfield, Co. C 10th Minn. Infy.
Abner Camp, Co. E 1st Minn. Infy.
Henry Crossland, Co. D 36th Wis. Infy.
W. F. Cliford, A. Canfield, Wm. Colwell, C. P. Camp, Henry Charon, Co. G 9th Minn. Infy.
Ed. W. Davis, Sergt. 4th Cal. Infy.
Wm. L. Dew, Co. G 5th Iowa Cav.
H. P. Eggleston, Co. I 2nd Minn. Infy.
Chas. Farrow, Co. A 9th Minn. Infy.
J. N. Fordyce, Co. C 47th Ind. Infy.
J. D. Fuller, Co. D 1st Minn. Infy.
David Fiddler, Frank Green, Co. I 3rd Minn. Infy.
Daniel Hammond, Lafayette Hall, Silas Hammond, Frank Houde, Co. I 7th Minn. Infy.
Wm. Hurley, F. Heidbrink, Henry S. Hill, 3d Minn. Light Artillery.
E. G. Hill, Co. E 1st Minn. Infy.
Francis Jaeger, Geo. Judd, Wm. Jans, O. King, Wilson Kinney, Co. F 30th Wis. Infy.
Geo. Kimball, Sergt. Co. D 4th Minn. Infy.
Norman Kinney, Co. D Hatch's Battalion, Minn.

M. Ledoux, F. X. LaFond, 9th Minn. Infy.
Robert Lewis, Co. I 8th Minn. Infy.
Henry Meyers, Peter Meyers, Co. B 14th Infy.
John Martin, Mose Miner, Jas. H. Morton, Co. A 8th Infy.
W. T. McLean, Co. F 20th Wis. Infy.
Peter Meyers, Co. 14th Ill. Infy.
Wm. Neuman, Jas. Nichols, Co. I 8th Minn. Infy.
Neil O'Donnell, Co. D 2nd Wis. Cavalry.
Peter Osborne, Antoine Porter, Co. B 7th Vermont Infy.
J. H. Quimby, Lyman Root, John Sand, W. H. Sell, W. D. Seuff, Lewis Scott, Co. F 9th Minn. Infy.
Stephen Sweeney, Co. D 98th N. Y. Infy.
N. Tibbets, Co. A 8th Minn. Infy.
Jefferson Thomas, Co. B 7th Iowa Infy.
Wm. Thoms, Co. I 8th Minn. Infy.
E. E. Prescott, Co. D 3rd Ohio Infy.
Henry Vanzile, 33rd N. Y. Vols.
L. Vasaly, 10th U. S. Infy.
Asa Wallbridge, Co. G 1st Wis. Cavalry.
John Workman, Hatch's Battalion, Minn.
John Wendt, 81st Mass. Vols.
James S. Alexander, Co. C 99th Ill. Infy.
Wm. P. Green, Co. H 64th N. Y. Infy.
Wm. H. Robinson, Co. F 20th Mich. Infy.
Schuyler Dingman, Co. E 23rd Mich. Infy.
Kirtland Tuttle, Co. A 43rd Wis. Infy.
Chas. Mechau, Co. D 11th Pa. Infy.
George T. Smith, Co. A 1st Reg. Minn. Heavy Artillery.

WAR OF 1898.
Chris. Christenson, Corp. U. S. Marines.

PAROCHIAL CHILDREN

Will Give Six Short Plays Sunday Evening--German and English

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Parochial school Sunday evening, at the school hall beginning at 8 o'clock. It will consist of six short plays—four in English and two in German. The sisters have given much time to the perfection of the plays and an enjoyable evening is assured all who attend. The price of admission will be 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

The program is as follows:

PROGHAM THE GYPSIES FESTIVAL An Operetta

Characters:
The Gypsy Queen.....Irene Tanner
Fortune Teller.....Genevieve Kleber
Yankoe Pedler.....Stephen Resner
Gypsies—Marie Dalton, Anna Novitzki, Veronica Miller, Mary Schlichting, Mary Vanherke, Anna Hassier, Madeline Simonet, Olivia Wimmer, Edith Tanner, Anna Wegertseeder.

GROSSMUEETTERCHEN Spiel in einem Aulzug

Personen:
Cilli.....Grace Lathen
Mini.....Mary Blake
Anchen.....Madeline Marmor
Claerchen.....Mary Lenz

THE GHOST IN THE BOARDING-SCHOOL Comedy in One Act

Characters:
Miss Borwn, Principal of the Boarding School.....Mathilda Virning
Pupils—
Anne.....Emily Wimmer
Lizzie.....Frances Simonet
May.....Mary Miller
Glady.....Anna Krause
What I would be.....Recitation
Edmund Kugel.....Leo Miller
Oswald Kostosky.....Mathias Vertin
Edmund Miller.....Robert Trettel
Arthur Richard.....Joseph Porten
Stanley Miller.....Frederic Trettel
Joseph Wegertseeder.....Charles Randall

QUARRELSOME SERVANTS A Farce in One Act

Characters:
Mr. Jenkins.....Otto Plettl
Bill Buttercup.....Joseph Tomelty
Zeremiah Beetop.....Archibald Blake

FREE DILIGENTIA Spiel in einem Aufzug

Minchen.....Helen Miller
Finchen—Two Poor Children.....
.....Cecilia Fertler
Fax—A Dwarf.....Joseph Wegertseeder
Diligentia—eine Fee.....Anna Krause
Two Fairies—Bernadine Vertin and Gertrude Blake

"NO CURE, NO PAY" Farce in One Act

Characters:
Mrs. Languish—A Lady who acquired Wealth.....Edna Lane
Alice—Her Daughter.....Hilda Kleber
Friends of Alice.....
Lucy Aiken.....Gertrude Valentine
Jenny Carter.....Appolonia Ruff
Susan Dean.....Teresa Dalton
Bridget—The Queen of the Kitchen.....Marie Randall
Aunt Maria Midget—A Little Hard of Hearing.....Mary Ehma
'Lead Kindly Light'.....Pantomime
Genevieve Kleber.....Anna Rassier
Frances Simonet.....Veronica Miller
Emily Wimmer.....Edith Tanner
Julia Coemen.....Madeline Simonet
Anna Wegertseeder.....Olivia Wimmer
Mary Vanherke

MARRIED.

The wedding of Miss Emma Elizabeth Hang, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hang of this city, and Arthur W. Hostetter of Glenville, Minn., took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at 305 Second street northwest. Rev. Geo. E. Platt, rector of the Church of Our Savior, pronounced the words which united the young couple. Miss Odile Heroux furnished the wedding music. The ceremony took place under a floral ball of carnations and ferns, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting party.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in cream silk and carried a bouquet of American Beauties. The couple was unattended.

After the wedding, a delicious luncheon was served to the bridal party in the dining room.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. Hostetter of Glenville, Minn., mother of the groom; Mrs. J. L. Madison of Morris, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Minneapolis, Mrs. T. W. Bergman and W. Heinen of Delano, Minn., and Mrs. J. Heinen of Norway.

The bride is a charming young lady, being of a most agreeable disposition, and has a host of friends. She has lived in this city practically all her life, being born and raised here. She is a graduate of the local high school, graduating with the Class of 1906, and during the past two years has taught in the county schools with considerable success. She was also assistant librarian of the local Carnegie library.

The groom was for a year and a half linesman for the Northwestern Telephone company at this point, but resigned the position about a year and half ago, and is now director of the Messaba Telephone company at Hibbing. He is a young man of sterling worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter left at 2:05 a. m. for Duluth, where they will spend a short honey moon, after which

THE STATE LAND SALE

About 600 Acres Disposed of--Not Many Buyers in Attendance

The state land sale was held at the auditor's office Tuesday morning by State Auditor Iverson. Not many buyers were present and only about 300 acres were disposed of at prices ranging from \$5 to \$15. The small attendance, however, is easily accounted for, as the most desirable pieces had been sold in former years.

Those who bought land, with the description and prices of same are as follows:

Richard Simmons, Duluth—sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, 16 41 28—\$6.
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Christ Lust, Pierz—ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, 36 41 29—\$5.
Charley Lust, Pierz—sw 1-4 of se 1-4, 36 41 29—\$5.
I. Pellar and Albert Motzke, Buckman—nw of ne, 36 40 30—\$2.
Paul Gendreau, Little Falls—ne of nw, 16 40 31—\$7.
John McElroy, St. Cloud—se of sw, 16 127 31—\$6.
John Vertin, city—sw of nw, 12 129 31—\$6.
John McElroy, St. Cloud—sw of sw, 28 41 29—\$15.
Fred M. Torogstad, Warren, Ill.—n½ of sw, 14 182 31—\$5.
John Vertin, city—sw of nw, 30 41 28—\$6.
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they will proceed to their new home in Hibbing. Their many friends wish them every joy, happiness and prosperity on their matrimonial venture.

The wedding of Miss Alta L. Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, and Max A. Corbin occurred Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, First street northeast, Rev. W. H. North officiating.

The contracting parties were unattended, and only the immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Both the bride and the groom are natives of this city and have lived here practically the entire time. Miss Bowman is a graduate of the local high school, and has, during the past few years, taught in the Morrison county schools with much success. Mr. Corbin is a jeweler by trade, being located in the C. H. Brown drug store.

The newly wedded couple immediately went to house-keeping in a cottage, corner of Sixth street and Second avenue northeast, which Mr. Corbin had fixed up for the coming of his life partner.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin extend them their heartiest felicitations.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Streed of 707 First Street southeast, when Miss Esther Marie Streed became the wife of Axel Johnson of Lakeville. Rev. W. H. North, of the Congregational church, officiated.

The bride was dressed in white poi de soie silk, and carried a spray of white roses and carnations. The bride was attended by Miss Julia Johnson, a sister of the groom, and the groom by Axel Streed, a brother of the bride.

The bride is well and favorably known, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Lakeville.

A large number of relatives and friends were present to help make joyous the occasion, and the happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Thursday for a two-weeks' wedding trip, after which they will make their future home at Lakeville.

Miss Stella Kosoki of Elm Dale and Ernest Belanger of this city were united in marriage in Elm Dale Monday morning. The groom is a well-known carpenter of this city, and the bride has for a time been waiter in the George Cornell restaurant on the West side.

Miss Beth D'Etta Brown of Connelleville, Pa., a daughter of James Brown of this city, was united in marriage to Carleton G. Owen of Elmira, N. Y., at the Episcopal church in McKeesport, Pa., Wednesday morning of last week. Rev. Geo. Rosenmuller performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were in attendance.

The newly wedded couple have gone to Montreal, Canada, where they will make their home. Mr. Owen having extensive mining interests near there.

At the Ascension Catholic church at St. Paul, Tuesday morning at six o'clock, took place the wedding of Miss Alice Michaud, sister of Mrs. Herman Utch of this city, and Frank Niemann.

The wedding was a quiet affair and was attended by only a few of the immediate relatives.

Mrs. Niemann spent a large portion of her girlhood days in this city, where she has a host of friends. Mr. Niemann is employed as a clerk with Michaud Bros., of St. Paul, and is highly spoken of.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple will make their home in St. Paul.

The many old friends here of Mrs. Niemann will wish her much joy in her wedded life.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson Tuesday, May 25, a son.

The family of George Gordon is moving into the Hyson residence on First avenue southeast.