

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

June 27, 1896

The annual commencement exercises of the Crystal Falls Public Schools were held in the Opera House (28 Superior) on Thursday evening. As usual with events of a similar nature the house which can accommodate 800 people was packed. The stage was prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers and potted plants and trimmed with the class colors, red and silver. The graduating class of 1896 numbered only three; William J. Bosanko, Anna H. Koepeke and Lulu A. Morrison.

Dan Bagely has again opened his boat livery at Fortune Lake and is prepared to furnish all pleasure parties to that beautiful chain of lakes with row boats equipped with every convenience.

Not since the news of the election of democrat Grover Cleveland as president of the United States four years ago cast a gloom over Crystal Falls has a demonstration been held with the ratification of William McKinley as the Republican candidate for president of the United States. Everybody seemed to draw a breath of new life and the celebration lasted late into the evening.