

### Barnes County Schools

Interesting Comparative Data Gathered from the Annual Reports of the County Superintendent of Schools of Barnes County to the Department of Education at Bismarck for the years 1906 and 1916, showing the excellent progress made in the past ten years.

Better Schools, Better Teachers, Better Attendance, and a higher Standard of Scholarship. A Splendid Tribute to the Work and Worth of Miss Minnie J. Nielson as County Superintendent.

	1906	1916
Total number of districts	95	90
Number of graded schools	2	24
Number of graded consolidated schools	1	11
Number of one room schools	129	95
Total number of school departments	178	211
In graded schools	49	116
In one room schools	129	95
Total number of school libraries in school districts	73	134
" " " volumes in libraries	6556	22482
" " " added during year	733	1472
Number of schools provided with sanitary drinking facilities	not rept'd	103
" " " school buildings equipped with modern heating and ventilating means	not rept'd	94
Enumeration of children of school age	4172	5524
Number attending 60 days or more	2549	4299
High school pupils enrolled	167	417
Eighth grade pupils enrolled	236	415
Average length of term of school	7 1/2 mo.	8 1/2 mo.
Total number of teachers employed	229	224
Average cost of tuition per month per child	\$6.50	\$6.54
Assessed valuation of county	\$6,992,071	13,516,095
Valuation of school property	\$238,500	555,500
Average rate of taxation on valuation	12 1-2 mills	14 1-5 mills
Cash on hand at close of school year	\$55,224.65	118,959.70
Total number of teachers holding unexpired certificates at close of school year	149	227
Number of teachers holding first grade certificates	4	40
" " " second " " "	77	71
" " " third " " "	32	none
" " " special " " "	none	4
" " " professional " " "	36	112
Per cent of teachers holding professional certificates	24 per cent	50 per cent
" " " better than second grade elementary certificates	27 per cent	69 per cent
*Number of visits made by county superintendent	276	438
#Number of miles traveled by county superintendent and field deputy	6732	10775
Number of teachers' meetings held	2	14
Number of teachers attending state educational meeting	8	75
Number of permits issued during year	36	3
Number of pupils completing the eighth grade	28	156
Number of schools doing high school work	10	24

\*The school laws of 1906 did not provide for a field deputy. †The school laws of 1916 authorize a field deputy. ‡Does not include Valley City Public and Model schools.

### DEATH OF MRS. JOHN LAWRY

Sanborn Enterprise: Once more the Enterprise is called upon to chronicle the passing of another old settler in the death of our pioneer neighbor and friend, Mrs. John Lawry.

Death came about 2 o'clock last Monday morning. Mrs. Lawry suffered a severe attack of la grippe last winter and never fully recovered, heart failure being the immediate cause of death.

The deceased came to Barnes county, Dakota territory, in 1879, and with her husband, settled on a homestead about three miles northeast of Sanborn, where she continued to reside up to the time of her death. Her husband preceded her to the other side in 1908.

Deceased was the mother of 12 children, nine of whom are living. She was born in Devonshire, England, Sept. 2, 1832.

Mrs. Lawry was a fine Christian character, beloved by all, and though she lived to the ripe old age of four score and four years, her death is mourned by the entire community. Her lovable disposition endeared her to old and young alike.

The funeral occurs this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late farm home of our deceased friend, the funeral services being held by the Rev. Frank Atkinson of the Central Congregational church of Sanborn.

The writer, who feels that he has sustained a personal loss, joins with the host of friends of the family in tendering condolence and sympathy to the surviving members.

### MEETING OF THE PIONEER CLUB

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Barnes County Pioneer club it was decided to hold their annual business meeting and entertainment on Friday evening, Nov. 17.

The fall meetings have proven very enjoyable and interesting and all are looking forward to another good time. President Sim Mason and Secretary I. J. Moe are at work on the program, which will be announced later. Tell your friends of the date, Friday evening, Nov. 17, at the city hall and armory.

### ASHTABULA

Oct. 31.—John Johnson and Lew Stanley went to Dazey after some lumber Tuesday.

Bill Lang was down in Minnesota last week.

Fred Burleson, of Valley City, stayed over night at Anderson's Tuesday.

The Alderman school had a Halloween party Friday evening.

George Anderson marketed hogs in Luverne last Friday.

Henry Gahlhoff, who is working down in Noltimier township, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch autoed to Valley City Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Alderman and Miss Marian Rodewald spent Saturday at Udem's, over in the Logan district.

A number of people from here attended the Halloween party in the Getchell church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lang and family were Valley City callers Saturday.

The Misses Beatrice Downs and Marian Rodewald spent Sunday at Alfred Alderman's.

Wm. Shultz and family spent Sunday at Fred Gahlhoff's.

A few from here attended church at Getchell Sunday.

Augusta Mortensen spent Sunday at Fred Gahlhoff's.

A few from here attended church at Grand Prairie Sunday.

Alfred Alderman was a Valley City caller Saturday.

Fritz Gahlhoff is working for Robinson, up near Luverne.

Claude Ferrol went to Valley City Saturday.

John Eggert autoed to Valley City Saturday.

Fritz Gahlhoff and Ed Ward went to Luverne Saturday.

Miss Arnolda Bong, cashier at the N. P. freight office, left Saturday afternoon for Fargo to spend Sunday with friends.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION  
The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in Valley City, Thursday and Friday, November 9th and 10th, 1916, in the high school building, beginning promptly at 8:30 a. m.

MINNIE J. NIELSON,  
Supt. Barnes County Schools.  
31-1d-1w

### STOCK FOR SALE

Two Red Polled registered bulls of serviceable age. A few registered Shropshire ewes and from 100 to 200 breeding ewes of western stock. If western stock is not sold in ten days will ship. Will sell in small lots.

31-1d-1w LYNN WOOD.

### WEST PRAIRIE

Oct. 30.—P. O. Ludvig and N. O. Holberg, of Valley City, visited at Moe's, Skonnord's and Selbo's Sunday.

Severt Skolness, Conrad and Rudolf Selbo autoed to town Saturday evening on business.

Core Simon returned home Sunday after spending the past week with her sister in town.

Julia and Obert Nordgaard delightfully entertained at a good-time party on Sunday evening. A four-course dinner was served at 6, covers being laid for 14. The evening was spent in games and contests. A good time enjoyed.

The Misses Simon and Selbo and Severt Skolness were among those who attended the basket ball game at the Svea school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson, of Fingal, and the Misses Johnson, of Valley City were guests at Willowdale Sunday.

Carrie Oppgaard visited her brothers on Sunday and also attended the party at Nordgaard's.

L. S. Nordgaard and family, Carl Johnson and family and H. J. Peterson were county seat callers on Saturday. Agnes and Mabel Selbo visited with Mary Simon last Monday evening.

### LOGAN

Oct. 30.—Miss Stella Martin spent several days visiting friends at Valley City last week.

J. H. Whitecher transferred his cattle from his Bald Creek ranch to winter quarters in Getchell town.

Mrs. Ray Toovey was a Valley City visitor Monday.

Mrs. Will Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Levi Etzell to Valley City one day last week.

Mrs. Torwall Udem was shopping in Valley City Friday.

Levi Etzell autoed to Valley City Sunday, Will Martin accompanying him.

Byron Sweet, of Rogers, was in the neighborhood doing some painting for John Logan.

Myles Ronzheimer and sister, Hilda went to Valley City and will take up their winter's work at the Valley City high school.

Anna Vogel visited the county seat Saturday.

Martin and Minnie Udem are enrolled as students at the Valley City high school.

Miss Tillie Eeipel was visiting friends Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Zoeller is spending a week in Stewart town at the Will Rohde home.

Miss Violet Hildebrand, of Rogers, was visiting friends in this vicinity recently.

### SHEYENNE VALLEY

Oct. 30.—Have you paid up your subscription to the Daily and Weekly Times Record yet?

Among those who were busy last Tuesday hauling wheat to Fingal were Emil Opperud, Oscar Aas, Melvin Rensby and Edward Olstad.

Mrs. Oscar E. Aas visited with Mrs. Johanna Henrikson last Sunday afternoon.

Martin and Hilda Opsahl were Kathryn shoppers last Monday.

Bert Sebby is at present working for James G. Thoreson.

Jens Rensby took a load of wheat to Kathryn last Tuesday afternoon.

Knute Severson is at present working for Martin Thoreson.

Ole C. Thoreson was a business visitor in Kathryn last Monday.

John F. Henrikson spent last Thursday evening with Julius Henrikson.

Ole P. Olstad was in Fingal last Thursday with a load of wheat.

Russel Rudd was a business visitor in Valley City last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Larson and Mrs. Sigvard Bergstad and son were visiting with Mrs. Johanna Henrikson last Tuesday afternoon.

Anders Opsahl took a load of wheat to Fingal last Thursday.

Peter Gregerson was a visitor with Martin Thoreson last Friday.

Among those who were business visitors in Kathryn last Saturday were H. M. Hanson, Even Evenson, Andrew G. Nelson, Peter A. Anderson, Christian Mickelsen, John F. Henrikson and Edie Aas.

Mrs. John Sangestad visited with Mrs. Olaf Larson last Saturday afternoon.

Jens Henrikson and son, Julius were Fingal business visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Westby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thoreson last Friday.

Casper Haakenson was in Kathryn last Saturday with a load of wheat.

Miss Marie Henrikson went to Valley City last Friday for a visit and shopping.

Julius and John F. Henrikson were visitors at Thoreson's place last Friday evening.

Martin Olstad and daughter, Lily, were Valley City shoppers last Saturday.

John Sangestad was hauling lumber from Kathryn last Saturday.

James G. Thoreson took a load of wheat to Fingal last Saturday.

Conrad Christinson and Oliver Olson, from Hastings, and Misses Edna Aas and Gida Raen, from Valley City, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Aas last Sunday evening.

It is six days more to election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7. Who are you going to vote for Wilson or Hughes.

Arthur and Ole W. Thoreson and Knute Severson were busy last Saturday hauling flax to Fingal.

The Sheyenne Valley Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Martin Thoreson Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2.

Helge Olson took a load of wheat to Kathryn last Saturday.

Christian Hagen took a business trip to Fingal one day last week on his motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thoreson were Kathryn shoppers one day last week.

John F. Henrikson was in Kathryn last Saturday afternoon with a load of wheat and took a load of coal home.

Anton Anderson, Sr., did some shopping in Kathryn one day last week.

### BALDWIN

Oct. 28.—Messrs. Gerald Bragg, Richard Blodg and Misses Matie Cole and Bessie Leadbetter took in the basket social and dance at the Luverne opera house Friday night.

Misses Lucile and Vivian Davidson visited the Misses Jessie and Helen Noxon last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Len Costly is keeping house for the Davidson family while Mrs. Davidson is visiting with her parents and relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Anna Friks came home Monday night to make a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Costly visited at the John Kock home Sunday.

## To the Voters of the Second Congressional District:

Record of Hon. George M. Young in Congress—A Record of Evasion and Inefficiency

H. R. Underwood Tariff providing for a reduction of Tariff, and for an Income tax	Not Voting	p.	1390
Alaskan Railroad bill, Authorizing Government to build road to exceed 1000 miles of railroad	Not Voting	p.	3646-3647
Clayton Anti-trust Act	Not Voting	p.	9911
H. R. 16586 to prevent over issue of securities by common carriers	Not Voting	p.	9912
Farm Loan bill, to provide capital for agricultural development	Not Voting	p.	9037
Adamson 8 Hour law	Not Voting	p.	15879
Immigration Bill H. R. 6060, based on literacy test	Vote Nay	p.	2910-11
Resolution to deduct from monthly pay of each member for absence	Vote Nay	p.	14235-6
Emergency War Tax	Vote Nay	p.	15772
Resolution asking President to warn all U. S. citizens to refrain from travelling on merchant ships. On motion to table a nay vote is a vote in favor of the resolution	Vote Nay	p.	4223
On increasing regular Army to 250,000 men	Vote Nay	p.	6590
Naval Appropriation Bill, calling for 3 year program	Vote Nay	p.	14705

You will observe that on six of the most important measures, which have been before Congress since Mr. Young has been a member, such as the Tariff bill, Alaskan R. R. bill, the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, the bill to prevent over issue of securities by Common Carriers, the Farm Loan bill, and the new much talked of Adamson 8 Hour bill, Mr. Young has found it best to be counted absent and not voting. This is what is known as "Ducking."

On the two bills for making the Regular Army and the Navy 100% efficient, Mr. Young votes No. He also votes No. on the Emergency War Tax, these three NAY votes may mean that he wishes to keep the U. S. in a class with the Chinese, and does not care to have the Army and Navy made efficient.

Mr. Young's district is made up largely by the immigration of foreigners, and their descendants, some of whom could not have passed a literacy test had it been in force. The Hon. Knute Nelson, Senator from Minnesota said it would have kept his father out, yet Mr. Young voted Nay on the motion to strike out the literacy test from the Immigration bill. This Immigration bill has been vetoed by Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson each time it came before them on account of having this literacy test, and Mr. Young surely was not representing his constituents when he voted to retain the literacy test.

On the McLemore Resolution warning American citizens to refrain from traveling on merchant vessels, Mr. Young was in favor of this unpatriotic resolution, a resolution which belittled this great nation, which has always stood for the Freedom of the Seas.

On the Resolution to deduct for absence from the pay of members Mr. Young voted No. You can always depend upon George to look out for the money end of it, even if it is a loss to some one else.

Now when Mr. Young was a candidate for Congress he had circulated all over the District a large lithograph of himself with the heading to vote for him, and "LET GEORGE DO IT." Well, if George has done it why has he not told the voters about it, and Mr. Voter if you think George has done it well and efficiently vote for him again because he is a republican.

But if you wish some one on the job who can be depended upon to be there and voting whenever important measures are at stake, and voting for the United States and her interests, first, last and all the time, and for the interests of the farmers and producers of North Dakota you will vote for

### HUGH McDONALD

To Be Your Representative in Congress From the Second Congressional District.

We endorse the above as a true statement of facts, and respectfully recommend to our brother farmers, the election of HUGH McDONALD to CONGRESS from this district.

(Signed)

CHAS. H. NOLTIMIER,  
Non-Partisan Legislative Candidate 38th Dist.

LOUIS NOLTIMIER,  
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Matie Cole accompanied him to Minneapolis, where she will visit.

Miss Gertrude Gammelgard, of Luverne, visited the Baldwin school Monday. She is a student of the Luverne school.

Miss Bertha Rasmussen was an over-night guest at the Davidson home last Monday.

Miss Viola Sowden was a visitor at the Algeo home Sunday.

R. Davidson dug his potatoes Saturday.

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Edwin Mayland, of Fargo, a former resident of this city, was a caller here Saturday and was registered as a guest at the Kindred.

Dawson Press: Congressman Geo. M. Young, of Valley City, was shaking hands with his numerous friends here last Thursday.

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