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Agent for Kandiyohi County and west half
of Stearns County

"Here, sir," remarked the book agent
in honeyed tones, "is a book that should
be in every family. It contains a re-
ceipt for everything, sir—everything." A
wild cry rent the air. "Give me
three copies!" screamed the imperious
fished Archibald. "If it contains a re-
ceipt for my tailor's bill I'll take five."

He—The mayor is going to be mar-
ried again.
She—Why, when his good wife died
he said that the light of his life had
gone out.
He—There's no reason why he should
not strike another match, is there?
Illustrated Bits.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
**PROGRESS CLOTHING COM-
PANY.**

We, the undersigned, for the purpose
of forming a corporation under and
pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 58 of the
Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and
the laws amendatory thereof, hereby asso-
ciate ourselves as a body corporate, and
adopt the following articles of incorpora-
tion:

ARTICLE ONE.
The name of this corporation shall be the
"Progress Clothing Company." The gen-
eral nature of its business shall be to buy,
sell and otherwise deal in, both as principal
and as commission or agent, in clothing,
underwear, hats, caps, furnishings and all
other kinds of articles of merchandise, and
similar commodities, and said corporation
may perform all acts that may be necessary,
reasonable and proper for the proper pro-
secution of such business, including the ac-
quisition of real and personal property, wherever
pertinent, and the selling, leasing and dis-
position of the same.

The principal place for the transaction of
the business of this corporation shall be the
City of Willmar, County of Kandiyohi, State
of Minnesota, and this corporation shall
have a business office in the City of St. Paul,
in said State of Minnesota, and another
office without said State, in the City of Mil-
waukee, in the State of Wisconsin, and any
additional offices may be held at any said
office or offices of business, as provided in
the By-Laws.

ARTICLE TWO.
The time of the commencement of this
corporation shall be October 1, 1909, and
the period of its duration shall be thirty
(30) years.

ARTICLE THREE.
The names and places of residence of the
persons forming this corporation are:

Name	Residence
Raymond Heaton, St. Paul, Minnesota.	
Thomas McDermott, St. Paul, Minnesota.	
James D. DeWitt, St. Paul, Minnesota.	

ARTICLE FOUR.
The management of this corporation shall
be vested in a Board of Five Directors. The
names and addresses of the first Board of
Directors are:

Name	Residence
Eugene A. Friend, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	
Richard J. Moravets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	
Gustav A. VonOtter, St. Paul, Minnesota.	
Mervin Marks, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	

The first officers of this corporation shall
be: Eugene A. Friend, president; Mervin
Marks, vice-president; Richard J. Moravets,
secretary; and Gustav A. VonOtter, treas-
urer. All of the above named officers and directors
shall hold their respective offices until the
next annual meeting of the corporation, to
be held on the third Tuesday in February,
1910, and thereafter annually on the same
day, a Board of Directors shall be elected
from and by the stockholders of this cor-
poration. The stockholders of this corpora-
tion shall elect a Board of Directors, and
the election of directors, or as soon there-
after as practicable, the directors shall meet
and elect from their number a president,
vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Any
officer, executive or director of this corpora-
tion, may be removed or suspended from
office, may be held by the same persons.
The directors and officers of this corporation
shall be liable to the stockholders of this
corporation for any loss or damage which
may be sustained by the corporation, and
their successors have been duly elected and
enter upon the discharge of their duties.

The amount of the capital stock of this
corporation shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars,
and it shall be paid in
such manner and at such times and in
such amounts as the Board of Directors
shall determine. The shares of the capital
stock of this corporation shall be divided
into one hundred (100) shares of the
par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars
each.

ARTICLE SIX.
The highest amount of indebtedness or
liability to which this corporation shall at
any time be subject, shall be the sum of Five
Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and affixed our seals this 15th
day of September, A. D. 1909.

RAYMOND HEATON (SEAL)
THOMAS MCDERMOTT (SEAL)
JAMES D. DEWITT (SEAL)

In Presence of:
Alice J. Davis,
Harold W. Anderson,
State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Ramsey, } ss.

On this 15th day of September, A. D. 1909,
before me personally appeared Raymond
Heaton, Thomas McDermott and James
D. DeWitt, to me known to be the persons
named in and who executed the foregoing
Articles of Incorporation, and each acknowl-
edges that he executed the same in free
and clear mind and for the uses and purposes
therein expressed.

ALICE J. DAVIS,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.
(Notarial Seal.) My Commission expires
Sept. 5, 1910.

State of Minnesota,
Department of State,
I hereby certify that the within instrument
was filed for record in this office on the 15th
day of September, A. D. 1909, at 9:00 o'clock
a. m., and was duly recorded in Book 3
of Incorporations on page 50-52.

JULIUS A. SCHMALL,
Secretary of State.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT FREDRICKSON

To the School Patrons:

I herewith submit my annual re-
port for the year ending July 31,
1909. Your special attention is
called to the percentage of attend-
ance on the different school dis-
tricts. It is in the attendance where
the greatest improvement in the
schools of our county can now be
made. Although there has been a
marked increase in the attendance
the last two years we are still be-
low the average in the state. It is
largely on account of such irregular
attendance in former years that
the new compulsory education law
may seem a hardship to some.

It should be noticed that the at-
tendance in the common schools was
only 59.3 per cent on the average.
It means that 40.7 per cent of the
school year was lost by non-attend-
ance. The people of this county
the last year spent the magnificent
sum of \$49,817.36 for maintaining
the common schools, but 40.7 per
cent of that amount or \$20,375.66
was wasted as far as the children

PUPILS, TEACHERS, SCHOOL HOUSES, ETC.

Number of pupils entitled to apportionment	2,427	Common	2,427
Number of pupils not entitled to apportionment	67	Independent	2,360
Total	2,494		
Total attendance in days by all pupils	1,555,372		
Total number of days each pupil attended	147.5		80.4
Number of pupils from 5 to 18 years	2,372		
Number of pupils from 8 to 18 years	1,221		2,632
Number of pupils from 18 to 21 years	1,151		
Number of men teachers in the year	4		9
Number of women teachers in the year	40		102
Average monthly wages of men teachers	\$27.96		\$35.00
Average monthly wages of women teachers	\$24.33		\$32.00
Number of teachers graduates of a normal school	25		5
Number of teachers graduates of a college (not business)	13		17
Number who have taught 3 years in the same district	17		17
Number who have taught 2 years in the same district	18		17
Number who have taught one year	16		98
Number of nine months terms	4		41
Number of eight months terms	17		31
Number of five months terms	17		31
Number of six months terms	2		104
Number of school houses	2		104
Whole number of school houses concrete	5		5
Value of all school houses and sites	\$131,500	\$80,685	
Value of all seats and desks	5,150	7,386	
Value of all apparatus	6,805	6,805	
Value of all libraries	3,500	8,527	
Value of all books	4,077	15,490.75	
Number of books taken from libraries	4,077	15,490.75	
Aggregate indebtedness of all districts	\$83,500	\$15,935	
Average rate of special tax voted last year	16.5 mills	3.7 mills	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$12,798.31	Common	\$27,240.12
Received from apportionment	1,189.69	Independent	13,223.07
Received from special tax	20,912.18	Common	23,290.73
Received from local mill tax	1,887.94	Independent	6,276.95
Received from special state aid	3,325.49	Common	3,850.00
Received from bonds and other sources	5,570.78	Independent	5,139.59
Total	\$52,198.90	Common	\$79,545.46
Disbursements—		Independent	\$94,385.50
For teachers' wages and board	\$25,317.05	Common	\$4,846.28
For fuel and school supplies	3,358.49	Independent	4,257.83
For repairs and improving grounds	141.73	Common	22.11
For new school houses and sites	2,626.99	Independent	3,082.92
For books and interest	279.84	Common	348.92
For library books	1,087.92	Independent	1,087.92
For text books	427.96	Common	427.96
For apparatus	467.96	Independent	197.38
For other school purposes	4,228.29	Common	3,566.90
Cash on hand at end of year	13,310.48	Independent	29,728.10
Total	\$52,198.90	Common	\$79,545.46

GENERAL ITEMS

Salary of county superintendent including traveling expenses	\$1,450
Number of visits made by county superintendent	197
Number of common school graduates	1,087
Number of teachers present	125
Number present at school officers' meeting	117
Number of common school graduates	1,087
Number of state high school board certificates received	178
Increase in enrollment in the independent districts	990
Increase in enrollment in the common districts	100
Increase in enrollment in the independent districts	100
Increase in apportionment in the common school districts	153

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

In the following tables the first
column gives the average number
of days each pupil has attended,
the second column shows what per
cent of the term was attended in each
district:

SEVEN MONTHS TERM

District No.	Days	Percent
1	75	54
2	75	54
3	75	54
4	75	54
5	75	54
6	75	54
7	75	54
8	75	54
9	75	54
10	75	54
11	75	54
12	75	54
13	75	54
14	75	54
15	75	54
16	75	54
17	75	54
18	75	54
19	75	54
20	75	54
Average	75	54

SIX MONTHS TERM

District No.	Days	Percent
1	62	51
2	62	51
3	62	51
4	62	51
5	62	51
6	62	51
7	62	51
8	62	51
9	62	51
10	62	51
11	62	51
12	62	51
13	62	51
14	62	51
15	62	51
16	62	51
17	62	51
18	62	51
19	62	51
20	62	51
Average	62	51

NINE MONTHS TERM

District No.	Days	Percent
1	51	42
2	51	42
3	51	42
4	51	42
5	51	42
6	51	42
7	51	42
8	51	42
9	51	42
10	51	42
11	51	42
12	51	42
13	51	42
14	51	42
15	51	42
16	51	42
17	51	42
18	51	42
19	51	42
20	51	42
Average	51	42

EIGHT MONTHS TERM

District No.	Days	Percent
1	42	35
2	42	35
3	42	35
4	42	35
5	42	35
6	42	35
7	42	35
8	42	35
9	42	35
10	42	35
11	42	35
12	42	35
13	42	35
14	42	35
15	42	35
16	42	35
17	42	35
18	42	35
19	42	35
20	42	35
Average	42	35

FIVE MONTHS TERM

District No.	Days	Percent
1	35	28
2	35	28
3	35	28
4	35	28
5	35	28
6	35	28
7	35	28
8	35	28
9	35	28
10	35	28
11	35	28
12	35	28
13	35	28
14	35	28
15	35	28
16	35	28
17	35	28
18	35	28
19	35	28
20	35	28
Average	35	28

A COMPARISON
Attendance Record for Six Years of Common Schools of County.

Average No. of days each pupil attended in 1903	73.6
Average No. of days each pupil attended in 1904	75.9
Average No. of days each pupil attended in 1905	75.9
Average No. of days each pupil attended in 1906	75.9
Average No. of days each pupil attended in 1907	75.9
Average No. of days each pupil attended in 1908	75.9
Average No. of days each pupil attended in 1909	88.4

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. FREDRICKSON.

are concerned just because they
were not in school. Such waste
would not be tolerated in any other
kind of business. Why some people
will tax themselves to maintain a
school and then fail to use it, is
hard to understand. It is but just
to say this does not apply to all
districts. Some districts have the
best they can get and the parents
do their utmost to keep their chil-
dren in school as much as possible.
It is my firm belief, however, that
a large part of the non-attendance
in our schools is due to the care-
lessness and neglect on the part of
the parents. It is to reach such
parents that strict laws are enacted.
If the education of the child is ne-
glected at home the state must pro-
tect it. It is a pity if a father
should be compelled by law to send
his child to school.

It is my firm hope and belief that
parents will do the best they can to
keep their children in school and
that no severe measures will have
to be resorted to.

over Sunday.
The R. O. Mattson family were
Sunday visitors at Charles John-
son's home.
Joseph Isaacson was busy last
week moving his household goods
to Kandiyohi where the Isaacson
family will occupy one of Norell's
residences.
Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Willmar
has been staying at her father's,
Chas. Chalberg, home for a few
days.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enblom re-
turned to their home in Minneap-
olis Thursday, after a few days' vis-
it here with the former's parents.
Daisy Norman was taken to
Litchfield Saturday to undergo an
operation for appendicitis at the
Litchfield hospital.
Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. F.
Gustafson spent Thursday and Fri-
day with friends in Willmar.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gabrielson and
daughter Arline, Fred. Hallborn
and Jack Henderson were enter-
tained at the home of John Gabrielson
Sunday.
Miss Emma Berg of Genessee
was a visitor at the home of her
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Cederstrom, the latter
part of last week.
The board of directors of the
Kandiyohi Farmers' Union Eleva-
tor company will hold a meeting on
Saturday, Oct. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson, spent
Sunday at Mr. Olson's home in
Genessee.
The choir of the Tripolis church
met Sunday afternoon to practice.
The west district of the ladies'
mission society of the Tripolis
church will be entertained by Mrs.
J. Granquist on Wednesday after-
noon, Sept. 29, at her home.
The young people's society held a
special meeting Sunday afternoon.

MAMRE
MELODIES

Mamre, Sept. 27.—Miss Dorothy
Broberg of New London visited the
Peter Rodman home last week.
Mrs. Peter Johnson returned
Thursday from Minneapolis.
Mrs. Oscar Gustafson of Willmar
is visiting her mother, Mrs. E.
Mickelson.
Miss Ethel Olson is visiting for
a few days with Miss Julia Lepse,
who lives a short distance from
Benson, Minn.
August Norman of Willmar
called on Mamre friends today.
Miss Lillian Larson came from
Wisconsin a few days ago for a
short visit at home.
John Lepse, who has spent the
summer at Gunder Pederson's
home, returned on Saturday to his
home in the vicinity of Benson,
Minn.
Mrs. Carl Hedman went to Stock-
holm, S. D., last Saturday for a
week's visit at the home of her
uncle, Nels Bergren.
Miss Alma Larson from Benson
county, N. D., who has for a couple
of weeks been a visitor at the Jens
Larson home, is visiting relatives
near Willmar.
Hans Carlson, who leaves on
Tuesday of this week for Rhame,
N. D., was delightfully surprised
last Sunday afternoon by a large
number of his Mamre and Dove
friends. A very handsome purse of
money was presented to Mr. Carl-
son. Delicious refreshments were
served.
Buster Brown.

Mrs. H. G. Meyer visited her
mother, Mrs. W. H. Greenleaf, at
Litchfield Wednesday.
Miss Esther Lawson of New Lon-
don spent Sunday in Watertown,
Minn.
Miss Hattie Glader is here from
Atwater visiting Miss Minnie Elm-
quist.
Mrs. T. H. Olson was called to
Lakota, N. D. the first of the week
by the illness of her mother.

For a good place to eat go to
Govig's Restaurant.

"You say you enjoy having book
agents come around." "Yes," answered
Farmer Cortnessel. "But you are not
of fond of reading." "No. But I have
made several book agents pay 10 cents
a glass for condensed milk an I purty
near sold one of 'em a boss."—Washington
Star.

ANDERSON LAND CO.
Willmar, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson
and baby daughter visited at the
home of Mrs. Henderson's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Gabrielson, Sat-