

COTTAGES FOR  
RURAL TEACHERS

Movement is inaugurated to have  
Homes Erected in Districts.

The next movement for the betterment of district schools in Minnesota will be a campaign for building living quarters for the school teachers at each school house. Of this we are informed by a circular sent out by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. We quote the following from the circular:

"Minnesota is selected for one of the first states for the general introduction of this new idea of teachers' cottages for every rural school, because it has already made amazing progress on this very line.

"Here are some typical reports from Minnesota authorities.

"We have teachers' homes at the following schools in what is known as the unorganized district of St. Louis County: No. 14, four teachers; No. 40, two teachers; No. 41, one teacher; No. 45, two teachers; No. 56, two teachers; No. 68, two teachers; No. 71, three teachers; No. 73, one teacher; No. 70, two teachers; No. 83, three teachers; No. 85, three teachers. There are about an equal number of cottages for teachers in the rural schools in other districts of the county. Our plan for these buildings is not uniform, but in all cases except one the cottage is a part of the main building. Our object in making the cottage a part of the main building is to economize in the matter of cost of construction and to enable this little household to be used in connection with the instruction of the children in domestic arts. As a general rule the cottage part of the main building costs us about \$600, and in addition thereto we are at an outlay of \$300 for furniture. The buildings are equipped completely in every way with all the necessary furniture and kitchen ware. This method of taking care of the teachers we are following up, not because it is impossible to secure boarding places in all instances, although that condition of affairs frequently prevails, but rather because it enables us to secure better talent and to retain our teachers for a longer period of time. No rent is charged, and no charge is made for fuel. The teachers live usually at a cost of from \$5 to \$10 a month each. (N. A. Young, Superintendent of Schools, Duluth, Minn.)

Manitou County reports one district furnishing a residence for the teacher and says, "I wish every school in our county could have buildings like this as the teacher feels as though she really has a home and she is not inconvenienced by long walks through the bad weather and does not have to build fires and wait in a cold room for the room to heat. A place for the teacher to board is one of our greatest problems, and in a home furnished the teacher as an intruder as she often does when boarding with a private family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best Spring tonic, laxative, purifier.—Carlson Bros.

very much needed, as in many cases teachers are boarding under very unfavorable conditions, and in some cases the schools were compelled to remain closed. The Saum consolidated school has a building used for such a purpose.

In Carlton County one of the consolidated schools was compelled to build a house, as the principal informed them he would have to resign if no accommodations could be made.

Stearns County has 22 districts that provide teachers' cottages, rent free. In all instances these schools are of the one-room type and are taught by married men. The salaries in addition to the use of the cottage, approach about \$650 per year. (U. S. Bureau of Education.)

## OBITUARY

J. K. JACOBSON.

Another of the early settlers of Green Lake Township has passed to the Great Beyond, Jacob K. Jacobson died at his farm home south of Spicer last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. He has been in declining health for several months, being unable to rise from bed for the past nine weeks. Deceased was born at Maestri, off the coast of Norway on Aug. 3, 1845. His boyhood days were spent in Norway and on Apr. 13, 1864 he was united in marriage to Maria O. Klosser at Kloster Island off the coast of Norway. They emigrated to this country in 1865, settling in Illinois. In 1872 they came to Green Lake Township where they have since made their home. Mr. Jacobson was caught in the severe blizzard of January 1873, when the team he was driving lost its way. He was found the next morning with his feet frozen and it was found necessary to amputate both legs below the knees. In spite of this disability and without the aid of artificial limbs he continued to do his farm work.

Mr. Jacobson is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Thomsen and Mrs. John Carlson of Green Lake Township, one son, Oscar, who lives on the home farm, and one sister, Mrs. Andrew Olson, also of Green Lake Township.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the home at one o'clock and later at the Green Lake church, of which deceased was a member. Rev. I. A. Johanson officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church.—Green Lake Breeze.

## MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thorough purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best Spring tonic, laxative, purifier.—Carlson Bros.

Sterling Silver Pearl Set Rings, 50c each at Elmquist's Jewelry Store.

BIG CANAL PROJECT ON  
WESTERN STATE LINE

Plans Being Made to Connect  
Traverse and Big Stone and  
Make Reservoir.

The project to unite Traverse and Big Stone lakes by a canal to provide drainage for Red River people and control the headwaters of the Minnesota has been revived by reason, no doubt, of the immense quantities of melting snow this spring. The Wheaton Gazette-Reporter has the following to say in the matter:

"The deplorable situation which confronts White Rock and surrounding territory during periods of high water has become unbearable and several months ago the people there set about to find some means of relief. They first started out with the plan of dredging a canal from Traverse Lake to the Red River at Wahpeton. That plan not only met with spirited opposition from people whose property and business would be injured by draining Traverse Lake, but there was serious doubt that it would furnish desired relief, as the fall from White Rock to Wahpeton is very slight and there have been times in the early days when ice jams in the Red River have caused the water to flow south into Traverse. The more that the northern outlet plan was investigated the less hopeful it appeared. In the past, the water has turned to the old proposition of connecting the two lakes and permitting the surplus water of Traverse to find an outlet through Big Stone.

"Mrs. B. Oscarson and P. C. Dahl of White Rock recently made a trip to Washington to confer with the government officials and with the senators and representatives from North and South Dakota and Minnesota. They met with encouragement on every hand and were given assurance that the national government would undoubtedly undertake the work if the plans are confined to actual needs and a preliminary survey shows the scheme to be practical. The gentlemen were advised to return home and get the movement started at once in order that an appropriation for this purpose might be secured at the present session of congress.

"In compliance with this suggestion a meeting was held at Graceville last Saturday and was attended by delegates from White Rock, Wheaton, Browns Valley, and Ortonville. The situation was discussed at length and a general outline of the work agreed upon. The plan as outlined was sent to Senator Sterling of South Dakota who will prepare and introduce a bill providing for an appropriation to cover the cost of a preliminary survey, and with the three states back of it there is little doubt of the passage of the bill.

"Under the plan as discussed it is proposed to dig the foot of Big Stone at Ortonville diverting the waters of the Whetstone river thus making that lake a reservoir for impounding the water during flood periods and thus preventing the disastrous floods that now inflict so much damage along the Minnesota Valley. From the head of Big Stone to the foot of Traverse a canal is to be constructed of sufficient width and depth for navigation, and locks will be constructed at Traverse to permit the raising of boats to the water level of that lake, thus establishing at slight cost seventy miles of navigation. A spillway will also be provided at this point so as to permit the waters of Traverse, in time of flood, to pass through the canal into Big Stone, instead of flowing north and flooding the territory between White Rock and Wahpeton as it does now. At the foot of Traverse, at some point this side of White Rock, another dike will be built to prevent the flow of water to the north and will then be possible to ditch and drain the hundreds of acres of land there that are now practically valueless."

## MAMRE.

Mamre, March 20—The Lundby Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Emma Danielson Thursday, March 30. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rodman called at the J. O. Hagman home Sunday afternoon.

The C. G. Carlberg and J. P. Eljor young folks were Sunday evening visitors at the Nels Sletten home.

Mrs. August Johnson was an over Sunday visitor in Willmar.

Miss Agnes Johnson left for her home in Willmar last Monday, after visiting at the August Johnson home for some time.

Ruth Hagman and Ingeborg Swanson returned home from Willmar on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson called at the J. O. Hagman home Friday afternoon.

Carl Stanghelle is moving his household goods to his father's place.

Halvor Olson has hired out to Ole Melby for the summer.

Jonas Johnson of Willmar spent last week at his farm in this township.

Ole Bloom has rented his farm to Jons Larson and Tom Knutson.

Bazaar at Salvation Army Hall. The annual spring festival and bazaar of the Salvation Army commences tonight (Thursday) and continues Friday and Saturday, commencing each evening at eight o'clock. Many useful articles will be sold, some of which are entirely original. Coffee and sandwiches will be served each evening. Friday evening, "Vader og potates kager" will be served with coffee. Your visit to this bazaar will be appreciated as it will help the local work of the Salvation Army. The officers extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

—Mrs. Earnest Olson very nicely entertained six little girls last Saturday at her home on Sixth street in honor of her daughter, Edna May's sixth birthday anniversary. The rooms were prettily decorated with red and green streamers and a delicious lunch was served late in the afternoon. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon very much.

ANNUAL OSSEO SOCIETY  
PLAY PRESENTED

Seminary Students Present Annual Literary Society Play.

"Old Eric Folk" was presented by the Osseo Society of the Seminary, at the chapel last Thursday evening. The play was a rural comedy-drama in two acts and was a huge success. The attendance was the only thing lacking to an otherwise thoroughly enjoyable evening. The action of the play took place in the farm home of Deacon Caleb Evans, the character being played by Knute Anderson, who carried it thru in good shape. His appearance and make-up was very good. Ella Samikson, as the deacon's wife, was very good in the part. Lars Pederson as Jauffray, the son of the deacon, was also very good. The daughter, are each to be complimented on the way they carried their parts thru.

Erwin W. Nelson was a decided success as Squire Aaron Playfair, the hard hearted father, who turned his daughter from her home, because she refused to marry the man of his choice. Nellie Olin as "Elizabeth Ann, the Squire's daughter, had a rather difficult acting part, which she handled nicely.

Leo Engelson as the constable, and Spencer Rodmyr as the tramp, who stole the squire's money, and placed it in Jauffray's coat pocket, out of revenge were very good. Both having to respond to encores. Between the acts Miss Berrum rendered a vocal solo.

## Browns Valley Gets Train Service.

Sam Gordon has won his long waged fight for better train service on the Browns Valley branch. The service there has been abominable for years past, requiring three days and two nights to make a trip to the city and return. Pleading with the company was of no avail therefore Sam and other good citizens appealed to the railroad and Wisconsin Commission. The commission last week granted their request giving them a night train with a sleeper, to leave the Valley at eight o'clock in the evening and arrive in the city early the following morning. The freight cars each way will handle the day time passenger traffic. Now if Sam and his townspeople can secure that new depot that they are demanding and are entitled to they will have accomplished something worth while. The new passenger service will go into effect on April 10.—Wheaton Gazette-Reporter

## BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Willmar Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back may give out—it may ache and pain; Primary troubles may set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Willmar people tell you how they act. Mrs. H. Thostenson, 1213 Campbell Ave., Willmar, says: "One of our family had backaches and other trouble with the kidneys for some time. Doan's Kidney Pills helped right away. They did good goods, what we have great faith in them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Thostenson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Paid advertisement.)

The only store in  
the city that sells

STYLEPLUS \$17  
CLOTHES

Haglund & Dittendorf

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Town of Genesee.  
March 16—Mary Peterson, et al. to S. B. Gordon, E1-2 of NE1-4, NW1-4 of SE1-4, sec. 32, NW1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 33, W1-2 of SW1-4, exc. 1-2 acre sec. 28, \$18,200.

March 16—Robert G. Logstrom and wife to E. W. Berg, S. 5 acres of Lot 2, \$1,050.

Town of Kandiyohi.  
March 15—John Jacob Swenson and wife to Erick Beck, NW1-4, sec. 25, S1-2 of SE1-4, sec. 24, \$12,000.

March 15—Erick Beck to Karl Adolffson, S1-2 of SE1-4, sec. 24, \$5,350.

March 17—Theander Bergquist, single and Victor Bergquist and wife to John A. Dolbeck, NE1-4, E1-2 of NW1-4, NW1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 16, \$30,100.

Town of St. Johns.  
March 14—Frank G. Handy and wife to Ludvig Ellefson, W1-2 of NW1-4, sec. 8, \$2,200.

March 16—H. C. Graff, widower and N. H. Graff and wife to Anderson Land Co., S1-2 of sec. 26, \$22,500.

March 17—John Hedler, single and Michael Hedler and wife to A. H. Brown, S1-2 of NE1-4, E1-2 of SE1-4, sec. 20, \$10,500.

March 18—Tobias Rasmussen and wife to Sam Quam, E1-2 of SE1-4, sec. 14, W1-2 of SW1-4, SE1-4 of SW1-4, sec. 13, \$18,000.

Town of Mamre.  
March 15—Carl J. Carlson and wife to Anderson Land Co., E1-2 of SW1-4, sec. 35, \$5,000.

March 15—Lizzie Sandberg to Claus Swan and Charley Oakleaf, E1-2 of SW1-4, W1-2 of SE1-4, sec. 27, N1-2 of SW1-4, sec. 34, \$25,440.

Town of Lake Andrew.  
March 15—John Peterson and wife to Ole Olson, N1-2 of SE1-4, sec. 26, \$1,600.

March 18—John P. Johnson to G. A. Brandston, Lot 2, sec. 27, N. 5 acres of Lot 3, sec. 34, \$1,100.

Town of Burbank.  
March 17—M. O. Batterberry, guardian to Samuel H. Stauffer, und. 1-6 int. in S1-2 of NW1-4, sec. 19, \$860.93.

Town of Coakley.  
March 17—Ida Bergquist and husband to Elmer Kullander, NW1-4 of SW1-4, sec. 36, \$2,000.

March 17—M. O. Batterberry, guardian to Samuel H. Stauffer, und. 1-6 int. in Lots 1, 2, and 3, sec. 25.

Village of Penneck.  
March 18—Carl B. Moberg and wife to Carl J. Carlson, Lot 21, Block 3, \$1,700.

City of Willmar.  
March 13—Swan Anderson and wife to Andrew Jacobson, Lot 6, Block "D", Third Add., \$3,000.

March 15—Trine H. Anderson to Lewis Fladeboe, W. 75 feet of Lots 13 and 14, Block 102, First Add., \$1,550.

March 17—Hans H. Rude and wife to Eben E. Lawson, Lot 4, Block 47, \$900.

March 17—Samuel N. Bonham single, and Richard C. Bonham and wife to Lars O. Thorpe, all of Block 7, and Lot 2, Block 8, Nursery Add., \$4,000.

ROSELAND.  
Roseland, March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanderBill of Prinsburg visited Tuesday at the W. J. DeVries home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Brummel spent Thursday at the Nick Dykema home. Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoekstra and Mr. and Mrs. P. Fowman spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. P. Hoekstra of Raymond. The occasion was Mrs. P. Hoekstra's 76th birthday anniversary.

The program and box social in Dist. No. 90 proved a great success and all attending reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. J. Koorne and Miss Margaret Martin were entertained for supper at the Rev. J. Brummel home last Thursday evening.

A St. Patrick's dance was given at the Ed. Fletarek home Saturday evening.

Hans Moorlag is reported on the sick list.

Mr. John Damhof and William Stob returned from their trip north, last week.

Jake Bulthuis is entertaining a friend from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brouwer visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Dekker Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Kohrs and Miss Ida Hoffman were entertained for supper at the D. P. Hoekstra home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeVries spent a few days last week in the city, buying their new supply of spring goods.

Miss Keil of Iowa is spending a few weeks at the Moorlag home.

GREAT NORTHERN  
BUYS 1500 CARS

To Spend Three Millions for New Equipment This Spring Say Officials.

Fifteen hundred box cars were ordered yesterday by the Great Northern railway from the Haskell and Barker Car Company, Michigan City, Ind. The cars are to be delivered in the summer, beginning in May, and are bought in anticipation of a record breaking traffic. They will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,400,000.

The order for 500 refrigerator cars, announced a short time ago, was placed yesterday by the Great Northern with the same company at a cost of \$850,000. These cars are to be made of Washington fir and spruce. First deliveries are to be made in July. The cars are to be used chiefly in the transportation of fruit from Washington, Oregon and Montana to the East.

An order for twenty-five tank cars will be placed next week by the Great Northern. Five turntables have been ordered from the American bridge company. The Great Northern will spend close to \$3,000,000 in new equipment this year. It will be one of the heaviest buyers of rolling stock among Western railways.—Melrose Beacon

LAKE LILLIAN.  
Lake Lillian, March 21—The ground hog forecast proved good.

John E. Johnson reported seeing a pair of robins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson have rented their farm near Bird Island and moved to Ole Nord's place where they will stay for some time.

Lars Erickson purchased a horse from the Singer Sewing Machine Co., last week. The price was \$150.

Alpha Ottensness and Charles Minar spent Sunday and Monday at the former's home in Willmar.

Mr. Charles Nelson will leave this week for his home in Texas after spending three weeks with relatives and friends here.

Billy Green is visiting with Henry Aspaas this week.

Axel Nordstrom has been assisting Albert Walner for some time.

John O. Erickson is reported ill. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Julius are visiting the former's parents in Fair-  
fax.

Roy Nelson, who has been working for John Erickson, resigned his position last week.

The Peter Blomgren family visited with John Johnson's at Roseland Sunday evening.

Lars Erickson and John Sundin have been hauling material for a new barn to be constructed on the late Mrs. A. Anderson farm.

August Gustafson spent Sunday at the Peter Blomgren home.

Andrew Luce has hired out to Victor Lundquist for the summer.

Arthur Sundin and Harry Flann ran a foot race to Thorpe last Saturday evening, the loser to buy the winner a panama straw hat.

George Anderson entertained a bunch of boys at a sleigh ride party Sunday evening. After the ride, a four course luncheon was served.

Reports are that the electric Luce and line man will be busy this week selling stock in this city on conditions that such money will be used for building in this town.

John Sundin and Gisle Olson took in the three day auction sale near Bird Island.

Ed. Flann hauled seed wheat from Mrs. Aspaas' farm Saturday.

The Christine Lutheran Y. P. S. will give an oyster supper and program at church Friday evening, March 24. Everyone welcome.

Don't forget the program and necktie social given at the McKinley school Dist. No. 83, Saturday evening, April 1, 1916.

The town meeting last Tuesday was poorly attended. Less than fifty votes were cast. \$1,500 was raised for road and bridge fund, \$200 for town fund and \$175 for ditch fund. Ed. Lundahl was elected clerk to succeed John G. Flann who has been clerk for thirty-eight years. Late years he made a protest to being placed on the ballot, but up to now has conceded to the wishes of the people. Erick Hedlof was elected supervisor; Oscar Linn, treasurer; John E. Johnson, justice, and Andy Anderson, constable.

"And Thy Neighbor as Thyself."  
While—Ma, may I have Tommy Wilson over to our house to play, Saturday? Mother—No; you make altogether too much noise. You'd better go over to his house and play.—Boston Transcript.

Buy DeLaval Cream Separators and Repairs from Ohsberg, Selvig & Co.'s Hardware.

Official Vote  
REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY  
Presidential Preference Election  
Kandiyohi County, March 14, 1916

**Rebuilt Typewriters**  
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**Reduced Prices**  
We are closing out a large number of Rebuilt Typewriter at greatly reduced prices.

Olivers at ..... \$25.00  
Remingtons No. 6 at ..... 17.50  
Underwoods, Monarchs, L. C. Smith & Bros. at \$35.00 to ..... 50.00

**Milwaukee Typewriter Inspection Co.**  
Cor. Mason and Broadway MILWAUKEE, WIS.

## SKIRT OF BLACK TAFFETA

Arrival and departure of trains at the Willmar Station:  
No. 1 from St. Paul ..... 2:10 a.m.  
No. 13 from St. Paul ..... 1:40 p.m.  
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No. 13 from Duluth ..... 1:40 p.m.  
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**Hemo Is More Than Malted Milk**  
Do you suffer from indigestion, sleeplessness or nervousness? Do you feel distressed after eating or weak upon arising in the morning?

HEMO, a palatable food drink, has helped to supply energy, to build health for thousands and will do the same for you.

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Carlson Bros., Druggists, Willmar, Minnesota.

**END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA**

"Pape's Diaphepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomach surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaphepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

City MASS CONVENTION.  
The annual city mass convention and ward caucuses for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the City Election to be held April 4, 1916, is hereby called to convene on the lower floor of the City Hall on

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1916  
At 7:30 o'clock.

The offices for which candidates are to be nominated are the following: Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk and Assessor for the City, each for the term of one year; also

Four Aldermen, one for each of First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards, each for the term of two years; also

Four Justices of the Peace, one for each of First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards, each for the term of two years; also

Two Constables for the City, each for the term of two years.

Met at Willmar, Minnesota, Mar. 14, 1916.

JOS. O. ESTREM,  
GEO. W. TYLER,  
JOHN A. JOHNSON,  
M. W. BLONQUIST,  
City Committee.

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The extreme carelessness that is moulded into the fit, style and workmanship of the J. & K. shoes for ladies makes it the most perfect shoe on the market today. For sale by the Willmar Co-operative Mercantile Co.—Adv.

—Emil H. Peterson of Lake Lillian was in the city on business last week.

Official Returns, Kandiyohi County  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
Presidential Preference Primary  
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