

## Village Order Case. Opening and Dedication of M. E. Church.

Next Saturday is the date set for the taking of testimony before Clerk of Court Speelman in the village orders case. It will be remembered that certain citizens, headed by W. Schroeder, protested against the payment of various village orders, claiming they were illegal. An injunction against their payment, until their legality could be passed upon, was served upon the village treasurer. It was set aside by Judge McClenahan. An appeal was taken, and last week the Supreme court affirmed the decision of the judge.

Last week's News claimed that this decision of the Supreme court was a defeat to the Schroeder crowd, but Attorney Crawford still smiles. In fact, the plaintiffs seem to have things as they want them. They have kept the orders tied up all summer by the injunction methods, and it is hardly probable that a treasurer would pay the orders at this time, so close upon the date set for its hearing. Upon this presumption, the plaintiffs did not appear before the supreme court.

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REV. ROBERT FORBES, D. D.

More than two years ago, when Bemidji was as yet but a mere village in the forest, and before the railroad had penetrated to Lake Bemidji, the Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., presiding elder of the M. E. church, visited this town. Preaching to a public gathering of the villagers he laid the first foundations of the present Methodist cause.

The Rev. G. P. Watson shortly after this took hold of the work here, and commenced the present structure. By tireless energy and an undaunted courage he held the Methodist people to the idea of a first class modern church edifice. To this end a solid foundation of the designed plan was laid on lots at the corner of Beltrami avenue and Ninth street, donated by the townspeople, through the kindness of W. F. Street. A lecture room was started and partially completed, and the skeleton of the main auditorium was set up in rough lumber last fall. Early in

the spring of this year the appointment of Rev. Watson to U. S. land commissioners left the work at a standstill. About May 1st Rev. G. F. Swinnerton was appointed to the field and the work of completing the new edifice has been pushed forward till now everything is in readiness to open next Sunday, Oct. 27th. Accordingly Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., assisted by Rev. L. Dodds, D. D., presiding elder, will be present to open and dedicate the new building.

Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a hot supper will be served by the ladies of the church in the lecture room. Afterward a platform meeting will be held in the auditorium, to be addressed by the Reverends Dr. Forbes, Dr. Dodds, M. L. Hutton of Brainerd, G. F. Swinnerton, the pastor, and the city ministers. Special music has been arranged for, under the direction of Mrs. A. Warfield.

## WINSOR WAVELETS.

School commenced in District No. 19, Wednesday, Oct. 9, with Guy Dunning of Bemidji as teacher. The school in District No. 18 commenced Monday, Oct. 7, with Miss Kelly of Crookston as teacher, and the school in District No. 23 commenced Monday, Oct. 14, with Miss Ragna Olson of Winsor installed as teacher.

Wm. Bruckman made a trip to Red Lake Agency Sunday to sell farm products and returned on Wednesday.

Hans Hanson made a trip to Gully, our sister town, last Monday. Gully now boasts of a newspaper, the Sunbeam, which is already doing a very good business judging from the "proving up" advertisements in its columns.

Clifford Phibbs returned from Dakota Oct. 10. He reports plenty of work in Dakota and good wages. Since his return the prairie chickens have become wilder.

Alex Hanson returned from Dakota Wednesday. He has been railroading out there, which pays better this year than working in the wheat fields.

Threshing is going merrily on, and the golden grain is being piled in the granaries preparatory to being hauled to market. Crops in this section are very good this year.

Miss Mabel Bakken is teaching school in District No. 55, Town of Pine Lake.

Christian Jacobson is building a good sized frame residence to replace the former one, which has become too small for his use, now that prosperity has struck the meadows.

The suit of the Hanners of the meadows against the Clearwater Logging Co. for damages done by the flood caused by driving was amicably settled, the farmers receiving \$100 each and the company furnishing \$1,000 with which to build a dyke to keep the water back. Work on the dyke has already been started.

The state having appropriated a certain sum of money for the opening up of Lost river, work will accordingly commence for the said "opening up" about Nov. 1. The contract has been taken by Eric Eklund of Gully. The river loses itself, or rather runs under the ground for about three and one-half miles, thus causing the surrounding country to be flooded when the spring freshets appear, causing great damage to crops. The "opening up" of this river will be a great benefit to the farmers. The mystery connected with this river will be cleared up and Lost river will be found.

## BEAR CREEK.

A H Davis is back from Dakota. Mrs. O. N. Carson went to Mayville, N. D., last Friday to visit her husband's parents.

A Haarse was visiting Bear Creek friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Smart had a grubbing bee one day last week.

Miss Minnie Hanson spent Sunday with her sister Mary.

Mrs. Ames and daughter called on Mesdames Thompson and Larson and Miss Johnson Tuesday.

A Trilby party, or in a more common language, a toe sale, will be held at the home of S. E. Holm on Saturday evening, Nov. 9. Every lady will bring supper for two. The toes, in groups of ten, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the purchaser of the group thus obtaining a supper and the company of the toes' owner. The object of the social is to secure funds for a Christmas tree in district No. 11. We are making an early beginning, but experience has taught us the wisdom of our course. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Little Arthur Dahl, of Itasca, is very sick. At one time he was not expected to live, but now he is slightly improved.

Mrs. Eng was at Alida Monday. A. O. Dahl was in Shevlin Monday. B. P. O. E.

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