

# GRANITE FALLS, MINNESOTA

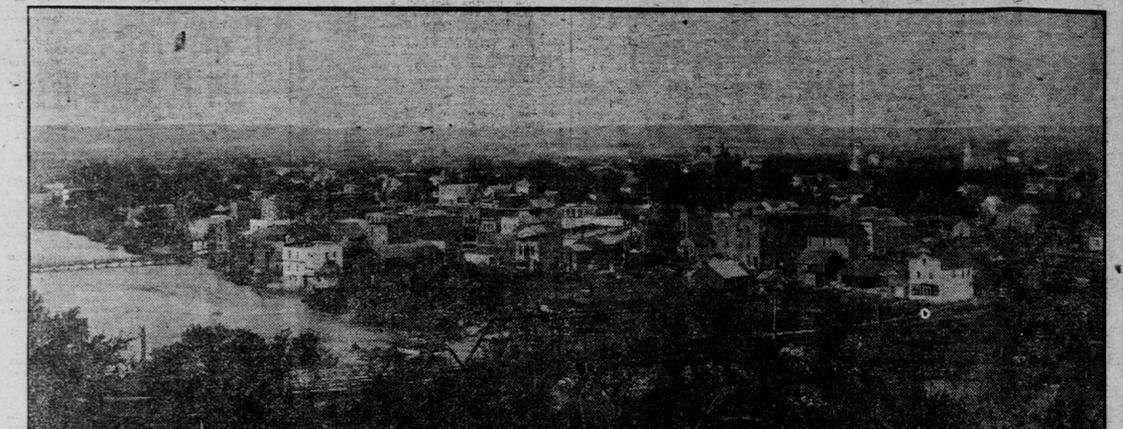
## The Metropolis of Yellow Medicine County

**G**RANITE FALLS is situated on the banks of the Minnesota river, and on the Hastings & Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and the Willmar and Sioux Falls division of the Great Northern, about 130 miles from the Twin Cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Granite Falls is the judicial seat of Yellow Medicine county, and has a population of about 2,000 people. The city proper is on the west bank of the Minnesota river, in Yellow Medicine county. The second

of the best teachers of the state are employed. So the Eastern farmer coming here and locating near the city can take advantage of the best schools in the state. And not only this. You will find school houses dotting the prairie in all directions. The city hall is centrally located and is an object of interest. The building is of brick and is devoted to the fire department, public library, city council room and large assembly room. The business portion of the city is compact and every line of trade or profes-

sion is represented and has enough until the county grows. It is factories of all kinds and good farmers that the city of Granite Falls wants, and for these no city in the West can offer better inducements than can Granite Falls and Yellow Medicine county. Today the city contains five churches, two public schools and high schools, opera house, seating 500 people, one creamery, five elevators, one flour mill, one produce manufacturing concern, seven general stores, two drug stores, three grocery stores, one exclusive clothing store, four hardware stores, four banks, two furniture stores, two harness stores, one jewelry store, three restaurants, four hotels, two livery, four real estate agencies, two lumber yards, two coal and wood yards, two implement houses, five blacksmith shops, one exclusive shoe store, two machine shops, two opticians, four physicians, two dentists, six lawyers, two barber shops, three feed stores, six saloons, one laundry, one veterinary surgeon, one bicycle store and one of the leading horse sale stables of the state, owned by A. W. Winter, one of the best one-half mile race tracks in the state, also baseball grounds.

Now, a word to those looking for a location for factories. Stop and think what Granite Falls has. It has a municipal water and light plant, power furnished by the city at a nominal price, one of the healthiest towns in this very healthy state, beautiful scenery, land at reasonable



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ward is on the east side of the river in Chippewa county, on which side is located the Milwaukee depot and some very nice residences; also three large elevators and lumber yard. The city of Granite Falls is founded upon a rock, as granite is in evidence everywhere, the valley being filled with rock thrown up by some great subterranean upheaval ages ago, making this an ideal spot for Eastern capital to open up one of the largest granite quarries in the world. The city takes its name from the almost natural granite dam that blocks the river at this point, making one of the best water powers in the West. There are three good water powers situated within one mile above and below and in front of the city, and only one is in actual use at present, but the Commercial club stands ready to make all kinds of inducements for anyone putting up a fine four mill, and the writer has been all over the East, as well as the Western country, and can say that the water power at this place cannot be equaled. The business men stand ready to give any inducements to anyone putting in a steam laundry, canning factory, paper box factory, filling factory or candy factory, all of which would do well here. Two miles below the city is Minnesota Falls, where a dam is now being put in to take advantage of the best water power on the river. A power house is to be built there in the spring and the necessary machinery put in for transmitting power to Montevideo, seventeen miles up the river.

Granite Falls is one of the few cities

banks, has \$30,000 capital and a surplus of \$5,000. Organized in 1878 and incorporated in 1889, do a general loan, insurance, real estate and banking business. J. S. Johnson, president, O. C. Wilson, vice president, and O. C. Dosseth, cashier.

R. L. Harris is proprietor of Harris Cash Store, has been in business fifteen years and carries a very fine line of dry goods, clothing, groceries, boots and shoes.

A. Malcolm is manager of the Granite Falls flour mills, established in 1900. This mill is run by motor power and has a capacity of fifty barrels per day.

Susenas Cohen is proprietor of one of the largest leading stores of the town and carries a very fine stock of dry goods, clothing, notions, shoes and ladies' ready made skirts. He has been in business eight years, and in the state twenty years.

S. P. Kelly is proprietor of the City restaurant and bakery; also is the leading candy store in the county, and has been in business four years.

J. E. Winters is manager of the Coe Commission company. This company has been here about two years and employs three people, besides the manager, have twenty offices which receive the market quotations over the phone from Granite Falls, giving as good service as you will find in the large cities.

H. J. Larsen is one of the large dealers in clothing, shoes, hats, gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, of the town. He has been in business fifteen years and is a pioneer of the state; has served on the school board for years.

H. S. Lampan is proprietor of the only exclusive grocery store in town and has a fine line of confectionery, fruit, crockery, glassware, cigars and tobacco, and has been in this business for three years. Mr. Lampan was born in Rushford, Minn., and was principal of the east side school in this city for four years and is a rustler for the town.

Louie & Swen are proprietors of the Granite Falls machine shop, and do all kinds of machine repairing, plumbing, steam and hot water heating, also manufacturers of automobiles, air cooled automobile engines and transmission gears; have been in business ten years and employ four men.

Arthur W. Winter is proprietor of the leading hardware and implement store of the town and also runs the Granite Falls horse market and ships horses in and out of the town in carloads; has been in business twenty-seven years.

McGregor Brothers & Company have been in business for fifteen years and run the leading lumber yard of the town and have branch yards at Buffalo, Sacred Heart, Renville, Hector, Maynard, Clara City and Raymond.

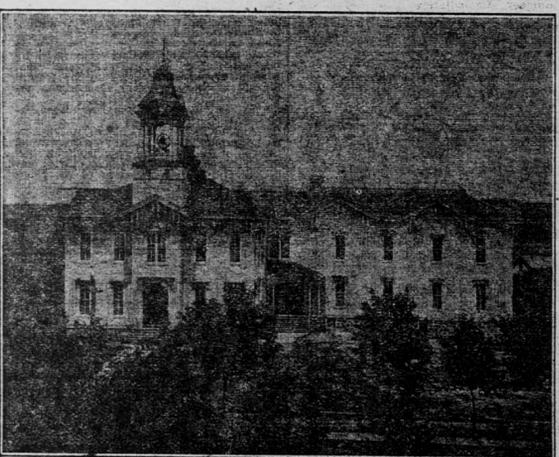
H. A. Hamre is proprietor of the leading furniture store and undertaking parlors of the city; has been in business twenty-five years, and always keep the best meats in the market.

Otto A. Zierold is the real estate man of the town and can sell you improved farms in Yellow Medicine and Chippewa counties ranging from \$35 to \$60 per acre; also timber land in the northern part of the state ranging from \$3 to \$12 per acre; has been in the state twenty years and in Granite Falls twelve years. If any further information is wanted of this county, please write Mr. Zierold, and he will freely answer, and send you maps.

with a very fine stock of goods. Mr. Nestle has been in business for thirty years.

A. F. Bredok, one of the pioneer farmers of this county, runs one of the leading saloons of the town.

Dr. N. H. Schieperup is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the county and is the county coroner. He is a graduate of Rush medical college, Chicago. Security bank is one of the leading banks, with a capital of \$20,000, established in 1891 and has a surplus of \$3,500. Does a general loan, insurance, real estate and banking business. The officers are:



Public School Building, Granite Falls

in the state that owns its own electric light and waterworks plant and that runs the same by water power. In so doing they furnish light and power at a very reasonable rate. The city has the best water system and fire protection of any city in this section of the state. The grist mill, two printing offices, elevators, butcher and blacksmith shops all use electricity as motive power. As for shipping facilities Granite Falls stands in the front rank, for railroads run east, west, north, and south, two direct lines to St. Paul and Minneapolis and the old reliable Great Northern to Duluth, which gives the business men as well as the farmer a good market for his produce. Granite Falls is surrounded by the finest scenery in the state. The county court house is a substantial brick building, built at a cost of \$25,000, and has all the modern and up-to-date conveniences and is one of the ornaments of the city. Granite Falls takes pride in her educational advantages, for ample provision has been made for all branches of common and high school instruction. Two large school buildings have been erected, one on the east side of the river with three departments, and an enrollment of about one hundred, and the other on the west side with eight departments and the high school, and some

prices, plenty of water power on Minnesota river and but little of it used as yet, at junction of two railroad systems. You can raise anything in the soil of Yellow Medicine county from a potato to number one hard wheat, and lots of it. The soil is a black loam about two feet deep and the clay subsoil about five feet and absorbs the moisture and holds it. The ground is ready in the spring as soon as the frost is out, and a long spell of dry weather never affects the crops in this county, as there is plenty of moisture in the ground at all times. Some of the best drinking water you ever drank at a depth of 25 to 100 feet, streams running in all directions through the county, creameries, schools, and easy hauling distance to the best of markets. Lands are cheap in this county for the advantages you have and now is the time to buy, for ten years from now you will say, I wish I had gone west and bought some of Yellow Medicine county land. Granite Falls Commercial club is worthy of mention, as it includes nearly all of the business and professional men of the city in its membership. Ben E. Nelson, the president of the club, is a hustler for the town and the motto from this is "Keep Your Eye on Granite Falls." The writer's advice to the eastern farmers is to join the throng in the spring, come to St. Paul and buy a ticket over the Great Northern to Granite Falls and look over the town, water power, and take a drive over Yellow Medicine county and see for yourself and you will never return. Land is going up fast in this section of the county, but you can buy good farms at present from \$35 to \$60 per acre, and it is not worn out land, as you will find in Iowa, Illinois and the South, but you can raise anything in this soil of Yellow Medicine county and drive into Granite Falls with your produce and get St. Paul and Minneapolis market price. Following are a few of the leading business firms of the town:

Western State bank was established in 1892, and has a capital of \$20,000 and \$4,000 surplus and undivided profits. This bank does a general loan, real estate, insurance and banking business. D. A. McLarty, president; Dr. N. H. Schieperup, vice president, and T. W. Allison, cashier.

Nestle, Hamre & Co. are the proprietors of a very large general store, the building is 24x100 feet, two-story brick and fitted

general stores of the town and have been in business for three years and carry a capital of \$15,000 and surplus of \$3,000, and does a general banking, loan, insurance and real estate business. This bank was established in 1884, F. H. Wellcome, president, Theodore Maybohm, vice president, B. C. Schram, cashier, and Wilhelm L. Kraemer, assistant cashier.

Bangs & Co. have just opened a very large general store and have a fine stock of goods. The building is 32x100 feet and full of goods. J. W. Rogers, the manager, is a hustler for trade.

The Winter is the leading \$2 per day hotel of the town, and cannot be surpassed on the Hastings & Dakota railroad. This house is 60x120 feet, three-story brick, forty-five rooms, clean as you will find in any rooms in the state, all heated by steam and lighted by electricity, bath rooms on each floor. J. W. R. Winter, the proprietor, has been in the hotel business for about twenty years and knows what the boys want.

H. Gunderson is proprietor of the leading harness store and carries a fine line of horse goods and runs a repair shop in connection; in business fifteen years.

B. E. Nelson is proprietor of the leading drug store of the town and also the



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