

County School Notes

Beginning with this week, school notes from the rural schools of the county will be published each week. Miss Regner has made 81 school visits since the opening of schools this fall, having visited 60 schools once and 21 schools twice. Most of the schools have been furnished with new equipment, new books, maps, globes, single desks, blackboards, water jars, etc. Library books are being added in a great many districts. The largest number of library books reported in any one rural school is 211, in the Stromme school in Greenfield School District. Four schools report that they have no library books in their schools. The Tyrol school board has voted to furnish each of the four schools in their district with a \$25 library during the year. A number of schools are working for Standardization. There are 22 schools in the county using stoves instead of the required modern heating and ventilating systems. The hot noon lunch is being tried in a number of the schools and several school boards are furnishing the necessary equipment for the preparation of the warm lunch. At the County Institute held in October, the teachers unanimously resolved to try to get a Victrola and some good pictures for their schools during the year. Three of the schools have Victrolas and several other schools have had socials during the past month to raise funds for this purpose. Miss Regner has made arrangements with Prof. A. Smith, of the Aberdeen Normal School for an Art collection to be used for an art exhibit in the schools of the county. It has been planned to charge 10c admission to see this exhibit of copies of the world's great masterpieces of art, and with the proceeds thus collected to purchase pictures for the schools. Perfect attendance certificates are given to all pupils having perfect and punctual attendance for each month. Larger certificates are granted for three months' perfect attendance and a diploma of attendance to those who are present during the entire term. This is to stimulate an interest and increase the efforts for better attendance, not as an incentive, but rather as a reward for better attendance. Philip Wuffestad of the Westley school in Sverdrup has had perfect attendance every year since he entered school seven years ago. This is a record of which any pupil might well be proud and is deserving of special mention and commendation.

Reports from the schools in this end of the county are as follows:

Greenfield District No. 2.
School No. 1. Miss Nola reports that three pupils entered school on Tuesday, Mary, Margaret and Theodore Potvin. Miss Anna Roe and Miss Regner were visitors during the week. 75 new text books have been received.

School No. 2. Miss Anna Olson sent in the following list of pupils who have had perfect attendance during the month: Finn and Gerd Toenberg, Alberta Wogsland, Josie and Ermie Larson, Ruth and Richard Olson, Axel Everson. Those tardy but not absent were Inga and Hilda Broten, Asta Thompson and Raymond Wogsland. Miss Selma Olson reports that Rolf and Ruth Toenberg, Audrey Medley, Oscar and Ida Overby, Luella and Florence Wogsland and Oda Thompson were present in the primary room during the month. Misses Susie Kins, Sylvia Hovland and Alvina Wagensteen visited both rooms Tuesday afternoon. Supt. Regner visited school Wednesday forenoon, and spoke very highly of the work that is being done. The pupils have resumed their L. T. L. work under the supervision of the Misses Olson. One hour each day will be devoted to this work.

School No. 3. Miss Minnie Olson sent in the following list of pupils of her school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month—Clara, Sophia, Hans, Oliver, Ella and Selma Haugen.

Helena District No. 3.
School No. 1. Miss Stabnow has had 100 per cent perfect attendance in her school during the month.

School No. 2. Miss Sinclair re-

ports perfect attendance of all pupils in her school during the October month.

School No. 3. Miss Perrin has an enrollment of 16 pupils in the Revere school.

School No. 4. Miss Jacobson and her pupils have been baking potatoes on the top of the heating plant for their noon lunch.

Dover School District No. 4.
School is now in session in three schools in Dover. The teachers are, Miss Norma Hanson, Minnie Anderson and Anna Sad.—The new consolidated building will not be built until next spring.

Bartley District No. 12.
The Bartley Consolidated School Building which was to have been completed and ready for occupancy the first of October, is still unfinished. However, they hope to have it ready December 1st.

Ball Hill District No. 17.
School No. 1. Miss Laura Vatne reports perfect attendance in the Shepard school for, Lisa, Torger, Gurina and Ingvald Soma, Irvin and Ellen Johnson, Ivar Sharpe, Robert Lee.

School No. 2. Miss Albertine Steinborn sent the following report: 100 per cent in spelling during the month, Jessie Watne. Perfect attendance, Thelma Fuglestad, Roy and Walter Ashland, Lydia and Marcella Michaelis, Jessie and Leif Watne, William Secor, Lucy Trober. An offering of \$1.00 was given for the Children's Home Fund.

School No. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krogsgard were visitors at Miss Rosella Lee's school last week. Twenty-one of the twenty-two pupils enrolled, have had perfect attendance. Elsie Jenson has had an average of 100 per cent in spelling since school started. Some very good product maps have been drawn by the seventh and eighth grade pupils. The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade pupils have written especially interesting Thank giving stories, Elsie Jenson's was particularly well written. An offering of \$5.30 was given to the Children's Home Fund.

Teachers are asked to send their school notes in not later than Friday evening of each week if possible. Those who prefer may telephone them.

No. 3179

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The KARNAK STATE BANK

at Karnak, in the State of North Dakota,
at the close of business, November 29, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 155.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	193.74
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	363.30
Current expenses, taxes paid, over	
undivided profits	645.54
Due from other banks	1802.60
Checks and other cash items	499.75
Cash	1148.20
Total	\$5048.81

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$1200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	11391.76
Demand certificates of deposit	60.00
Time certificates of deposit	2557.05
Total	\$15048.81

State of North Dakota
County of Steele
I, Hilmer Carlson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HILMER CARLSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1917.

Peter O. Sathre Notary Public
My commission expires Aug. 15, 1922
Correct. Attest—
J. A. Carlson /
O. H. Carlson / Directors
Hilmer Carlson /

In the United States Armies, Nov. 7, there were 1,815,000 men, in the Navy 271,571. Of the total of 2,087,391, approximately 1,400,000 voluntarily enlisted.

Judicious saving at the table will help nearly everyone to buy liberty bonds of the next issue.

Family of Food Patriots

In an open letter to Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, the editor of the American Co-operative Journal tells of food conservation practiced by a family of five on an Indiana farm. In addition to operating 160 acres, doing most of the work himself, the husband helped with the garden and the heavier part of the housework.

The wife managed the house, doing all her cooking, sewing and washing, raised 125 pure bred chickens and put up canned goods as fol-