

Rural School Notes

Helena District No. 3.

Steinborn School No. 1. A. C. Paulson, teacher. Nearly everyone has had a cold, so our attendance the past week has been quite poor. "Dreams That Come True" is being read for opening exercises. Elmer Taxdal has entered school. We now have an enrollment of twenty-one, but Emil and Ingvald Larson expect to move from the district. Fourth Grade Language has taken up Letter Writing. Some excellent work was done. Fifth grade Arithmetic class is reviewing Decimals. We have discontinued our hot lunch for the year, and miss it very much.

Revere School No. 3. Agda Olson teacher. The following pupils have had perfect attendance for the week Ella, Burtona and Leida Harrington Hilda, Peter and Selma Mogaard. Carrie and Polly Nelson, Vera, Kermit, Ruby Olson, Glen and Inez Richardson and Hazel, Arthur and Clemmence Lopper. Dolly Gartman and Maisel Olson visited school. The Fourth Grade have begun studying Hygiene. The Seventh grade is studying Current Events in connection with their History work. On Wednesday we all enjoyed Albert Olson's birthday cake.

Broadview School District No. 1.

Vigessa School No. 4. Alice Madzen, teacher. Four pupils have enrolled as members of the Junior Red Cross for 1919.

Dover Consolidated School.

Minnie C. Anderson, teacher. Leola Busch and Lewis Anderson have received three months' certificates for punctual and perfect attendance. Ball Hill School District No. 17.

Michaelis School No. 2, Albertine Steinborn, teacher. Irvin Sharpe, Henry Ashland and Leif Watne have received three months' perfect attendance certificates. Roy Watne started school last week, making our enrollment 21. Roy, Walter and Henry Ashland, Thelma Fuglestad, Marcella and Lydia Michaelis, Irvin Sharpe and Jessie, Leif and Thelma Watne had perfect attendance during the past month. The seventh grade is beginning the study of Rip Van Winkle. The sixth grade is learning Paul Revere's Ride. We have received five new library books.

Skjelset School No 4. Edith Olson, teacher. Jennette Njaa has been promoted to the second grade. The following pupils have had perfect spelling lessons during the past week: Second grade, Jeannette Njaa and Hazel Haaland, Seventh grade, Norman Njaa. The following received the highest average in their grades last month: Eighth grade, Elsie Jensen 97½; seventh grade, Norman Njaa, 89; sixth grade, Perry Haaland, 86; fourth grade, Alvide Kolberg, 93. Twenty of the twenty-six pupils enrolled have had perfect attendance last week. Let us all try to be present every day next week. Calla Stai, Marie Olson, Ellen Forsberg and Mrs. P. Peterson have visited school. We would like to have others come.

Broadview District No. 1

Kent School No. 1. Mayme Roach teacher. The following pupils have been perfect in attendance for the past week: Doris and Jacob Jacobson, Harvey, Esther and Thomas Kjelgaard. The following pupils had perfect Spelling the past week:

Jacob and Doris Jacobson, Thomas, Esther and Harvey Kjelgaard. The School received two of Davidson's Health Lessons and nine of Hunt's Elementary Spellers. Some of our children of school age, are not enrolled. Two who had the "Flu" have not fully recovered and are under the doctor's care. Margaret Nelson and Jacob Jacobson were voted by the pupils as being perfect in behavior for the last month. It was a tie so the teacher decided in favor of Margaret. The Fourth grade has finished "Brook's Fourth Reader and are now reading Lights to Literature. The Seventh and Eighth grades have finished Physiology and Agriculture. They are now studying Civics. We should like very much to have the parents visit us at any time.

What A Soldier Saw in a Card Deck

The following curious article is taken from an English newspaper of the year 1774, and is there called:

"The Perpetual Almanac, or Soldier's Prayer Book, by Richard Lane"

A private soldier belonging to the 42 regiment, who was taken before the mayor of Glasgow for playing at cards during divine service.

The sergeant commanded the soldiers to church, and when the parson read the prayers he took his text. Those who had a Bible took it out, but this soldier had neither Bible nor Common Prayer Book; but pulling out a pack of cards he spread them out before him. He first looked at one card and then at the other. The sergeant of the company saw him and said:

"Richard, put up them cards, this is no place for them."

"Never mind that" said Richard.

When the service was over, the constable took Richard prisoner, and brought him before the mayor.

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good; if not I will punish you more than man was ever punished."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march; I have neither Bible nor Common Prayer book; I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention."

"Very good," said the mayor.

Then spreading the cards before the mayor, he began with the ace.

"When I see the ace it reminds me there is but one God.

"When I see the deuce, it reminds me of Father and Son.

"When I see the trey it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

"When I see the four, it reminds me of the four evangelists that preached, viz: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

"When I see the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps. There were ten, but five were fools and were shut out.

"When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth.

"When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from the works He made, and hallowed it.

"When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God drowned the world, viz: Noah and his wife,