

We went up to the new school building Monday and found that things had moved fast a little since last week. Louis Walters had got through looking into the clouds for Biela's comet and had the roof finished; Joe Wittick, the lather, had finished his studies of revelations and finished his job and hiked for Fargo; the plasterers have the building plastered, and Dan Billimeyer, the boss carpenter had quit the study of botany and had nailed up a few boards the past week. He tells us that the building will be ready for school about December 1st—which we doubt greatly unless Dan gets a bigger hump on himself in the future than has in the past. Neil Rodgers and a crew we found playing smear in the basement—their faces were pretty well smeared up. They are putting in a hustling plant.