

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

A number of changes have been made in the teaching force of the county schools. Miss Inga Starr of Pelican Rapids and Miss Sybella Brooks of Cleveland are teaching the schools in Mt. Pleasant made vacant by the resignation of the Misses Floy and Pearl Torgerson. Miss Maud Gibbons has been engaged as special teacher in the Courtenay schools. Mrs. Jennie Pederson is teaching the Pendray school in Eldridge district. Miss Lillie Dunning, a graduate of the Valley City Normal class of 1910, has begun her duties as principal of the Consolidated School in Corrinne district. School has started in Lees No. 4 with Miss Mary E. Kittle as teacher. Miss Florence Estby of Fargo is teaching the Reardon school in Guilford district. Arthur Noble has begun a term of school in Bloomenfield No. 4. Miss Lydia Telken is teaching School No. 1 in Gray district. Adeline M. Kelley takes the place of Miss Louise Ross in Putnam No. 1. Miss Florence Ryden commenced a three months term last Monday in Valley Springs.

The total number of children in school for the past year was 3,242, a gain of 113 over the previous year.

The lower grades of the Courtenay schools are closed on account of smallpox.

Several of the rural schools of the county are putting in individual drinking cups.

Since January 1 certificates for a year's perfect attendance have been issued to the following pupils: Frank Altringer, Courtenay; Ella Bekken, Eva Madsen and Claire Bartholomew, Pingree; Elsie Frank, Amelia Frank, Emil Kerner, Napoleon Dwyer and Elizabeth Preszler, Medina; Joye Workman, Edmunds.

We have a number of applications on file here at the office from experienced teachers, some of whom are free to open a term of school at once and others who want spring terms. If the directors who wish teachers now or in the spring will let us know we shall be glad to refer these teachers to them.

We hope to make the publication of the county school news a permanent feature. We shall be glad to receive items from any and all schools and school directors. Improvements and changes we should especially like to have reported. The items will be published monthly or semi-monthly.

From County Supt. Office.