

## County School Notes

Homer School District has erected a model one-room school building, having basement with furnace and indoor toilets. It takes the place of the old No. 1. Wadsworth District has just completed one on the same plan. Beaver District has replaced their old No. 7 with a fine model of the latest Smith plan. Woodbury and Buchanan Districts have each replaced one of their old school houses with buildings of a more up to date type. Deer Lake had the misfortune to lose one of their school houses by lighting but have rebuilt on the same foundation. Kensal, Conklin, Lees and Corwin have each erected one new building. Work has begun on the fine new consolidated school in Montpelier.

Spiritwood has a splendid four room brick building this year. Three teachers are doing the work this year instead of two as heretofore.

Cleveland have made some changes in their building and now have a teaching force of five.

Edmunds was unable to get their building remodeled this year but have fitted up a room in the basement and so made it possible to have three teachers.

Buchanan added a teacher, making four in all, and are now doing three years of high school work.

The Medina people have voted bonds to erect an \$18,000.00 school house. This year they have rented a room down town and have five teachers in all.

Corinne Consolidated school has three teachers and has high school work.

Woodworth has housed its third teacher and her pupils in the basement of the M. E. church.

There are still some boys and girls of school age who are not

in school regularly. It is to be hoped that their parents, who should have their interests at heart, will see that they are in school every day. If they do not it will be necessary to carry out the penalties of our compulsory school law.

The state board has sent the following list of classified schools for last year: Buchanan, second class graded; Corinne, second class consolidated; Bloom No. 1 and 2, and Ellendale No. 2, second class rural. Several others came up to the requirements in every point save attendance. The law is very stringent on this point and may be changed.

The industrial contests are being held in six different sections of the county.

The Pingree school has a new piano and are adding equipment for manual training and sewing machines for domestic science.

There have been twenty-five term certificates of attendance issued since June.

The Medina School won second prize—a 12 inch globe—at the State Exposition in Bismarck for the best collective exhibits sent in by consolidated, rural and village schools of more than one room.

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