

BIWABIK HAS LIVELY SEASON

Many Improvements, Both Public
and Private, Have Been
Completed.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS MOST ENCOURAGING

Town Plans Extensive Work the
Coming Year and Many Con-
tracts Already Let.

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BIWABIK, Dec. 23.—Considering the general conditions throughout the country, Biwabik has enjoyed a good business this season with an unusual amount of building. Among the improvements completed, as well as those nearing completion, are the following:

Mr. Glassner constructed a brick building on lot 1, block 34. It is modern and is now occupied by Mr. Glassner & Co., general merchandise.

Henry Cattle has moved his entire stock into his building on lot 3, block 23, having nearly doubled the area of the building by adding a brick veneered addition to the rear.

Mrs. Peter Engen has completely remodeled her dwelling on lot 2, block 11, nearly doubling the size, making it modern throughout.

Herman Jones' dwelling on lots 10 and 11, block 40, has been enlarged, a stone foundation put in and made modern.

The City Drug store, recently acquired by E. I. Casey, who came here from Chisholm, is undergoing a series of changes in the way of a new front and fixtures, restocking and already compares favorably with any on the range. Further changes are planned for the spring.

Cassidy's restaurant has been overhauled, repainted inside and out and a new plate glass front installed.

The two-story building formerly occupied by M. Glassner & Co. has been moved onto block 53, where Mr. Glassner has completely remodeled it into a modern three-flat building.

The front half of the building owned and occupied by Johnson's livery has been torn down and rebuilt into an up-to-date livery and sales stable.

James Hildebrandt has just completed a very pretty home in Shank's addition into which he has moved his family.

Einar Hollund has erected a neat cottage on his property in Shank's addition.

Miss Clara Olstad has designed and had built a modern bungalow patterned after ideas she obtained in Florida last winter.

Albin Gustafson has moved his dwelling on to his recently acquired lots in Shank's addition where it is being greatly improved.

J. H. Zunnerley is modernizing his home.

W. S. Dane and Fred Mauthey have both built up-to-date homes across from the high school in Shank's addition.

A. I. Myers and B. A. Smith have erected a modern duplex flat on a corner site in Shank's addition.

B. M. Nelson has completed his new home.

Improvements are being added to the city hall.

Many other changes and improvements are being planned and will be prosecuted when the spring weather will permit the work.

The laying of paving on main street with the balance of the contract to be completed in the spring, which will carry the paving back and across the alleys on both sides of Main street, laying of cement curbs and gutters throughout the town, extending the water and sewer system into Shanks' addition, establishing of a public play ground and other public improvements have greatly added to the convenience and comfort of Biwabik people. The council proposes to soon order all the telephone and lighting poles off Main street, conduits having been provided for the electric wires in the laying of the curbs.

Contracts have also been let and part of the filling done for the laying of several blocks of cement walks in the spring.