



School Building
1906

The above picture indicates the entire equipment for school purposes of the Northwest School of Agriculture in 1906. One building, constructed and furnished at a cost of \$15,000, accommodated everything,—administrative offices, library, class rooms, kitchen, dining room, and dormitory apartments. The legislature having made no provision, funds for school maintenance were raised by private subscription among citizens of Crookston and other places in Northwestern Minnesota. But for this patriotic popular support, school could not have been opened at that time. In 1907 the legislature appropriated \$2500 to refund these private contributions and maintain the school another year. The rapid growth of the institution, as shown by the picture opposite, indicates an appreciation of the need of such a school in the Northwest.