ELMER HELLWEG,

Son of J. H. Hellweg who is manager of the North Wisconsin Lumber Company’s store in Hayward, was born in Owatonna, Steele county, Minn., November 16, 1877. Was educated in the schools of Owatonna and Hayward—graduating from the latter with the class of ’95. His first experience in teaching was in the May school during the summer of ’94—a term of three months. During the fall of ’95 and the of spring ’96 he taught two terms of three months each in the Jordan school. This was followed by three terms of three months each in the Preston school during the fall of ’96, spring of ’97, and fall of ’97. In the spring of ’95 he worked with his brother, Lester, in a drug store at Bayfield, Wis. Spent the winter of ’96 in the lumbering camps with Angus McDonald. During the spring of ’98 he served J. S. O’Brien, surveyor general of Minnesota, as tallyman, on the St. Croix river. He was then promoted to office work. In June of the same year he went to Ft. Snelling to enlist in the hospital corps to aid in the Spanish-American war, but he lacked a few pounds in weight and was rejected. Later he took a course in the Dement business college, Chicago. He is now acting as stenographer for the Minnesota Merchantile Co., Stillwater, Minn.

MIMA A. HAMMOND

Was born in Winona county, Minn., about four miles S. E. of the city of Winona. Attended country schools until she was fifteen when she attended the Winona state normal school for a term. She then went to Birmingham, Mich., to live with an aunt and attended the high school in that place for two years—returning to her home in Minnesota at the end of that period.