

The Seed-Grain Special made this branch last Friday, as per schedule and stops were made at the various stations along the lines for the purpose of giving talks to farmers on the preparation of soil and the selection and treatment of seed. The train was made up of a coach and sleeper, and was equipped with speakers from the Farmers' Institute. The corps of speakers was composed of the following: T.A. Hoverstad and A. W. Litchard of the Farmers' Institute, and a Mr. Churchill. These gentlemen gave interesting talks, but as their time here was very limited they could present their subjects in the fewest possible words and their instructions were accordingly too brief to do the good which was to be desired. However, enough was said to get the farmers to thinking along the very important lines introduced and we think a great deal of good was done by the visit of the train to Binford. Among the dignitaries aboard the train were H. C. Plumley of the Fargo Forum staff and P. R. Trubshaw of the Cooperstown Courier. The latter-named gentleman is a leading authority on the breeding of short-horn cattle and Cornish Indian games and had intended addressing the meeting here but the locomotive whistle sounded "Time" on the meeting just as the conductor was about to call the gifted gentleman to the floor. If Percy had only have had time to address the assemblage he would have told some valuable tales of his experience in that line and others would have been benefited.