

# SCHOOL INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

## Teachers and Directors Heard Interesting and Instructive Addresses.

The school enjoyed a vacation last week and the teachers attended the Institute held at Cooperstown. The Institute was conducted by Supt. Riley of Cass county, assisted by Miss Barkee of Hannaford. Nine of Miss Barkee's second grade pupils were present on Tuesday and three model lessons were given. Friday was North Dakota Rally day. In the morning the school officers of Griggs county were organized. In the afternoon an interesting program was rendered. The community singing was led by Mrs. Casswell of Valley City. Miss Helen Sullivan of Bismarck represented the state department and gave an outline of the work being done to better rural schools. Governor Frazier gave an address in which he showed that the state of North Dakota is as patriotic as any state in the union and urged the buying of Liberty Bonds.

Courses in wheat grading and milk testing were unique features introduced at this Institute by Superintendent Riley. A. L. Barkee, an experienced grain man, gave demonstrations in grading, and Principal Troy Wilson of Sutton in milk testing.

The closing address was given by Mr. Swain, who is rural inspector of schools in Minnesota. He is a speaker of much vim and brought out in a forceful manner the need of the rural school and told what is being done in Minnesota. Miss Wehrs also delighted the audience with two patriotic readings. Patriotism was indeed the keynote of the Institute for it was sounded by every speaker.

Superintendent Riley spoke very complimentary of the work being done in this county by Superintendent of Schools, Miss Tena Regner. "She is an educator of first rank, who instills real enthusiasm in her work among the teachers in the county," said Mr. Riley.

Virtually every teacher in Griggs county attended the Institute. A good corps of instructors and unbounded enthusiasm by those who attended marked the event.