

## DOINGS IN OUR SCHOOL

Superintendent I. A. Kampen was a Grammar room visitor last Wednesday. He stated that things were in excellent shape in all the rooms.

Esther Pederson succeeded in disposing of twenty-four tickets to the concert, and by so doing won the High School banner offered by Mr. Kencke.

The Grammar room pupils are taking steps to beautify the school grounds by the planting of flowers. About a dozen beds have been planted, and more are being made every day.

Mr. Harry Davidsen, tenor soloist of the Valley City Normal Glee Club and for some time holder of the state High School records for 16-lb. shot and hammer, did a little coaching for our boys last Thursday, and showed them how to handle the shot properly. We are expecting to develop at least three state champions inside of the next four years.

A Grammar and Intermediate room declamation contest will be staged in Groven's Hall, next Monday, May 10. Everybody come and hear the grades speak. Admission, school children, free; adults 25c.

The Literary Society cleared about \$35.00 from the sale of seats and tickets to the Glee Club Concert Thursday. To date, about \$135.00 has been gotten from various sources this year for the library fund. Of this amount about \$85.00 has been spent, leaving a balance of \$50.00 to our credit.

Arbor Day was clean-up day for the school yard. Following the bonfires came a picnic at the creek, for the High School, where a fine time was had. The eats consisted of cookies, crackers, oranges, cake and lemonade.

The Junior and Senior classes in the High School assisted Prof. Coddington in celebrating his twenty-fifth birthday last Tuesday evening. Although he is a quarter of a century old, he is in full possession of his faculties, as he proved by playing the violin and beating the bunch at various games. A very enjoyable lunch was served, following which we tried our hands at modeling animals from peanuts and gum. The guests left for home at about 10:30, voting Mr. and Mrs. Coddington royal entertainers.

The Valley City Normal Glee Club arrived in town Thursday noon and in order to give us a foretaste of the evening's music, sang several songs at the close of school. The real treat, however, was reserved for the evening. As all who heard can testify, the music was excellent. Mr. Davidson's tenor, Mr. Meyer's bass and the playing of the violinists and the cornetist have received special praise. Following the program, the chairs were removed and a little social recreation was enjoyed. A general promenade to the music of a phonograph, followed by an ice-cream-and-cake lunch, rounded out the evening's pleasure, and after a few good-night songs by the Glee Club, the meeting broke up. The Club deserves our thanks for the excellent program they gave.