

# HOLIDAY FOR THE CHILDREN

GRIGGS COUNTY PLAY DAY WILL BE HELD IN COOPERSTOWN SATURDAY, MAY 22.

Each year more interest and enthusiasm has been shown in our Play Day activities. And we want to make this 1920 Play Day the best we have ever had. We cannot urge too emphatically that every school, whether large or small, enter into these plans for Play Day. As most of our schools will be in session during most of the month of May, we hope to have a larger representation from each school. If your school closes before Play Day urge the children to come in anyway and take part in the athletic events and in the parade. The day's fun is being planned for the boys and the girls and those who have been fortunate enough to be here for one or more Play Days, know what a good time every one has. Urge the fathers and mothers to come. If they are busy seeding, the work will be nearly finished by that time, and ask them to come in and have a good time with their neighbors and their children.

We hope every school will take part in the parade. Health Crusaders, Overall Boys, and Sunbonnet Babies, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire girls Gardeners, Indians, Pilgrims, Junior Red Cross Workers, some song or story in pantomime group, are some features which might be worked out by various schools. If you plan nothing else, please have your school march carrying a placard or banner bearing the name of your school. Some patron of the school will be willing to drive his car taking the children from his school with him and become a part of the parade. I am sure, if he is asked. Talk Play Day! Think Play Day! Plan for Play Day! Get everyone excited about Play Day! Telephone about Play Day! Make this a real worthwhile Play Day for every real worthwhile boy and girl!

The athletic events have been carefully planned and there are events for every pupil who wishes to enter the contests. Urge your pupils to enter the contests, any child can run a race, throw a base ball, jump, etc.

The track events will begin at 10 o'clock, promptly, on Saturday forenoon. They will be run off down at the Play Ground. All who plan to take part in the meet should be here at ten o'clock.

The Parade will begin at 1:30. We shall assemble for the Parade at 1:00 o'clock and be ready to start at 1:30. We cannot wait for any one who is not ready at that time because those who line up early get tired if there is unnecessary delay.

An interesting feature of our Play Day program will be some selections played by a band organized in one of our rural schools, the Bridge school in Washburn district.

This year in place of the afternoon program of Folk and May Pole dances, drills, etc., we plan to have a County School Exhibit. The committee is enthusiastic about the way

you are taking up this work. A great number of schools have reported that they are working for the exhibit. This is our first effort to put on a County exhibit and we do want it to be a success. Whether it is a success or not depends upon the teachers and pupils of the county. We want work from all the grades and from the High schools. Some very interesting exhibits are being planned. Please do not think that your work must be perfectly done. We want just the pupil's honest every day efforts.

The main streets will be "roped off" and traffic kept out, making a safety zone for the children.

Tena P. Regner,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## League Meets Tomorrow

The Nonpartisan League state convention will be held in Fargo, tomorrow, May 14th, it has been announced. This convention will be attended by delegates from every county in the state, elected at the county conventions which have been held recently.

The state convention will endorse candidates for all state offices, congressmen from the three districts and possibly one United States senator. A candidate for the state supreme court bench will also be indorsed.

Shortly after the state conventions four ratification meetings will be held the dates and places of which have not been decided upon. Following the state convention an active campaign for the nomination of the candidates indorsed for the June primary will be started in earnest.

## A War Story

Edith Wharton, the writer, told this story. "The American wounded were being brought in from the Marne battle, and a fussy American woman in khaki uniform and Sam Browne belt knelt over a stretcher and said: "Is this an officer or only a man?" The brawny corporal who stood beside the stretcher gave her a grim laugh and said: "Well, lady, he ain't no officer but he's been hit twice in the inards, both legs busted, he's got two bullets in both arms, and we dropped him three times without his letting out a squeak, so I guess ye can call him a man."

## Wheat Gets Good Start

North Dakota's greatest crop—her wheat—has an excellent start in the eastern portion of the state.

Jubilant over the rain which commenced falling early Sunday evening and Monday morning, farmers and merchants expressed themselves in tones of optimism when approached relative to the crop situation.

One week ago nothing much was green in this vicinity. Since the few warm days of last week and the warm rain of the first of this week, the trees have budded, the lawns become a bright green, and the small grains, wheat especially, have seemingly leaped forward by magic.

A gopher destroys more in a year than it takes to feed a turkey or hen. Kill off the gophers and feed the fowl. It pays.—Anderson's Pharmacy