

# GRIGGS COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

## Interesting Items of School Activities Furnished Our Readers by Supt. Regner.

In spite of the severe cold and the stormy weather since the holidays, the general attendance throughout the schools of the county, has been unusually good. There have been fewer absentee reports received at the County Superintendent's office than during the fall months. Miss Regner reports an unusually interesting visit in the Binford school last week. A splendid grade of work is being done there this year under the instruction of their three capable teachers, Misses Mabel Ewen, Harriet Strehlow, and Rowena Rinde. The attendance is much better this month, the pupils are energetically striving to gain a half holiday to which they are entitled at the end of the month if the attendance reaches the required average. The Binford schools have responded in their usual generous way to the War-Savings fund. Over three-fourths of the entire enrollment have purchased Thrift-Stamps.

Other schools are sending in equally good reports of the purchase of Thrift Stamps among their pupils. Miss Stanbow of School No. 1, of Helena reports that eight pupils purchased Thrift Stamps and five purchased a War Savings Stamps.

Only one school reports this week having no flag. Another reports they have no flag pole.

Examination for teachers' elementary certificates will be held at the Court House at Cooperstown, Feb. 14-15.

Pupils' eighth grade final examination will be held in several central places in various parts of the county on February 28 and March 1.

The Washburn School District has purchased all the equipment necessary to meet the requirements for Standardization. The District is to be congratulated upon having such a progressive school board. They have shown a keen and enthusiastic interest in making their schools of Washburn better and more comfortable for their children who spend the greater part of every day in the school room. They have purchased new single seats for all three schools at a cost of \$150. Drinking fountain, text books, library books, basement heating plants are among other improvements added. With the proceeds from the programs and socials the teachers have purchased pictures a large wall clock, and lunch equipment for the Ayrea school; a victrola for the Monson school; a picture for the bridge school. The Washburn school district is paying each of their teachers a salary of \$65 per month.

We are glad to report that most of the school districts have made improvements this year.

According to a report in the official paper of the North Dakota Children's Home society, the Skjelset school No. 4, Ball Hill District No. 17, sent in \$5 20, the largest contribution from the rural schools of the county.