

School Notes.

This year there were 93 eight grade graduates in Griggs County. The second annual County Eight Grade Graduation exercises were held at Cooperstown, Friday evening, July 5th. Mr Walter L. Stockwell gave an usually strong address, making an urgent appeal to the boys and girls to continue their education which must be broader, better and bigger than that demanded in any other age. Mr. Stockwell presented diplomas to 63 members of the class. 15 graduates were not present to receive theirs. Beautiful musical selections were given by Hillard and Theos Langlie, The High School Quartette and Miss Fannie Newberry.

About fifty people attended the eight grade picnic at the Sheyenne river grove. Mothers, fathers, boys and girls were all eighth graders for the afternoon and played games together, getting acquainted and having a good time.

This event closed our school activities for the year. Three schools are in session now, but will close this month. The average daily attendance this year has generally been good. The parents have tried to keep their children in school with the result that a better grade of work has been done. 659 pupils have received three months perfect attendance certificates and 49 have received Diplomas of honor for perfect and punctual attendance for the year. The children have taken more interest in their work. They have responded willingly and generously to the call for War Service in their daily school work. A number of the schools are continuing their Red Cross work. 59 schools organized as Junior Red Cross auxiliaries and since April when the first work was received they have sent in the following finished articles: 94 comfort pillows, 118 scrap book, 31 bedside bags, 383 mouth clothes, 76 handkerchiefs, 3 knitted quilts, 7 pair socks, 5 pair wristlets, 6 bandaged foot socks, 33 bed socks, 1 knitted afghan, 2 pieced quilts, 10 knitting needles, and several sweaters.