

Griggs County Play Day to be Held Next Saturday Will Eclipse All Others

The ninth annual Play Day of Griggs county will be held Saturday, May 12th.

Although there will be no parade this year the spelling and declamatory contests, new features which have already created much interest in both the rural and town schools, together with the folk plays, movie and athletic events promise to make Play-Day attractive and entertaining for the children as well as the parents. The program reads as follows:

- 10:30—Athletic Events.
- 12:00—Lunch hour.
- 1:00—Drills and Folk Plays.
- 2:00—Declamatory Contest (by rural schools.)
- 4:00—Movie.
- 8:00—Spelling Contest.

The declamatory contest is under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Cooperstown. Although this contest is open to pupils of rural, graded and high schools, only the contest of the rural schools will be given on Play Day. The others have been postponed until May 25th. Prizes consisting of gold medals with the names of the winners engraved upon them will be awarded to those winning.

The spelling contest originated with the Masonic lodge. First, second and third prizes, consisting of gold, silver and bronze pins, will be awarded to the winners in both rural and graded schools.

Both contests have aroused interest and enthusiasm among teachers and pupils throughout the county, and the hearty co-operation which they have given will no doubt make the contests a marked success.

The movies as in years previous will be free to all children under fifteen years of age. Jack and the

Beanstalk, the time-hallowed fairy tale, will be shown. Frances Carpenter plays the part of "Jack," the favorite childhood hero. Jim Tarrer, the eight and one-half foot giant, plays the part of Blunderbone the giant.

ATHLETIC EVENTS GIRLS

- Class A—Under 8 years.
25 Yard Dash.
Potato Race.
- Class B—Under 12 years.
50 Yard Dash.
Three Legged Race.
Potato Race.
- Class C—12 Years to High School.
75 Yard Dash.
Running Broad Jump.
- Class D—High School.
100 Yard Dash.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.

BOYS

- Class A—Under 8 years.
50 Yard Dash.
Potato Race.
- Class B—Under 12 Years.
75 Yard Dash.
Three Legged Race.
Potato Race.
- Class C—12 Years to High School.
100 Yard Dash.
Running Broad Jump.
Running High Jump.
- Class D—High School.
220 Yard Dash.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.

The following prizes will be given to the winners:

- Class A—1st \$.75 Class B—1st \$1.
- Class A—2nd .50 Class B—2nd .75
- Class A—3rd .25 Class B—3rd .50
- Class C—1st \$1.25 Class D—1st \$1.50
- Class C—2d 1.00 Class D—2d 1.25
- Class C—3d .75 Class D—3d 1.00