

The farmers' institute meetings here Tuesday and Wednesday were disappointments so far as attendance was concerned. The inclement weather, of course, made a large attendance impossible. Supt. Hoverstad presided over the meetings and spoke in a general way of the system of good farming, and W. B. Lanxon superintendent of the experiment station at Hettinger gave a timely talk on hog raising. Great interest was manifested in this subject, inasmuch as the farmers realize the importance of raising live stock and application of diversified farming. Supt. Hoverstad advocates the organization of the farmers, thereby strengthening their credit, lowering the rate of interest and providing a mutual benefit to each other and an incentive for general improvement. Mr. Palmer's topics were also very interesting and instructive. It was really too bad that the weather was such that the attendance was cut down, as a great deal more benefit would have resulted.