

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED

For the Benefit of the Town in General, and for the Best Interests of the Community. Important Questions Being Considered.

On Wednesday evening, November 8th, pursuant to a call, a meeting of the citizens of Binford, Griggs Co., N. Dak., was held for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a commercial club. The movement was started to fill a long felt want in way of determining the sentiment of the citizens with regard to certain needs of the village, and the outcome was highly satisfactory.

A committee previously appointed to draft Constitution and By-Laws reported, and with a few amendments the instrument was accepted, the committee discharged and, the sentiment being strongly in favor of organization, those present proceeded to elect officers for the period of one year. One destructive feature to public welfare has always been squelched in our little town, namely, the existence of factions. Nothing can do to a town more harm than can these same factions, for, when the desired end may be successfully reached, than, because of petty differences to pull in opposite directions, leaving the one side to shoulder the weight of public good, while those who are being benefitted equally as much, sit back and find fault with the others because they may have overlooked something of minor importance. Let

all join in the movement to advance the best interests of our town and community at all times, and if factions ever put in an appearance let us all try hard to down the monster, and in a very few years, with Binford continuing to advance as it has during the six years of its existence, we will have one of the neatest, most prosperous and best business towns in the state. We now have our shoulders to the wheel and let us keep everlastingly at it until we realize everything we are laboring for.

The officers elected by the members of the Binford Commercial Club are the following: E. M. Jackson, president; Oscar Greenland, vice-president; Theo. K. Curry, secretary; Henry Allison, treasurer; and the executive committee is composed of Joseph Buchheit, Dr. J. R. Truscott and O. S. Gunderson.

Questions of importance will be considered from time to time and we feel that our wishes are to be gratified as circumstances and conditions will permit.

The Times heartily commends the energetic citizens of Binford for the timely action they have taken, and we may be depended upon at all times to do our portion as promptly as possible to aid in the good work.