

The Binford Co-operative association held its annual meeting Saturday in the private rooms of the First State bank. Nearly half the members were present. The most important question discussed was the leasing or disposition of the hall. It was decided by a large majority not to rent the lower floor of the opera house, partly because the proposition made tied up the affairs of the company in such a way that no sale could be made. It was voted to offer the upper floor for use just as before only at a higher rental. The board of directors was authorized to offer the property for sale at a tremendous discount from the cost price. The old board was re-elected for the coming year, as follows: John Mustad, president, John Evers, vice president, W. E. Colvin, secretary, John P. Vangen, treasurer, and Tollef Tweedt, director. The business of the company has paid much the same as last year. No dividends were declared, but the earnings were added to the capital stock as undivided profits. The salaries of the officers were left the same as last year.