

The Binford opera house which has been closed for over two years will now be opened to the public again. A deal was made yesterday whereby F. C. Boeckman purchased the building from the Binford Co-Operative company, a number of farmers who bought the building from Ben E. Nelson, with the intention of putting in a stock of merchandise. This plan never materialized and it was decided to sell the property at a sacrifice, rather than let it stand and get very little revenue from it and become a burden on the stockholders. With Mr. Boeckman in possession the building will be opened to public use and this is as it should be. Binford has one of the largest and finest opera houses in the country and to see it closed for shows, entertainments, dances and other innocent forms of amusement was not, in our judgment, the wisest thing to do. Mr. Boeckman proposes to put in a pool room and bowling alley in the annex some time next summer. For the present he will stay on the farm, but will rent the opera house and have a man in charge. The Times bespeaks success for Mr. Boeckman.