

FARMERS MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Approved By-laws and Constitution—Much Interest Is Being Aroused.

The third meeting of the Binford Farmers' Club was held in the opera house last Saturday and was well attended.

The by-laws and constitution were approved. Many signed as members at this meeting. A committee composed of P. P. Idsvoog, D. A. Goplin and S. R. Klein, were appointed to confer with the Griggs County Progress Club, toward securing a soil survey of the northern half of the county. We understand a survey has already been made of the southern half.

This work is being done by experts of the Agricultural college. The state appropriates about \$1000 a year to carry on this work. Inadequate as the fund is, it is spent each year in some county in the state needing it most. No county is required to give any money. However, the surveyor is in large demand and several county boards have appropriated about 20 per cent of the cost of the survey. Those counties willing to contribute to their own aid have been given the preference when choosing areas to survey. This means that they give \$20 to \$30 per township to be spent on that township. The surveyors make a careful quarter section sampling, analysis and mapping of the soil types. In fact every soil type having as much as ten acres is determined, and carefully shown on the map.

The soil survey is a very important thing to the farmer. It will open up the agricultural resources of the county, and put it in close touch, and in a position to largely profit by the work of the agricultural experts of the state.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, April 3. An interesting and instructive program will be arranged. An effort is being made to get some outside talent to speak at this meeting. The Times will keep in touch with these matters and keep our readers posted on the doings of the club and its benefits.