

## SOIL SURVEY.

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### Progressive Step Taken by Binford Farmers' Club.

The very progressive Binford Farmers' club, has just secured the state agricultural college soil and geological survey by guaranteeing about one-tenth of the cost. The director of the survey has been setting forth the benefits to be derived from the survey with the result that the business men and farmers have become interested, and, following the fine example of the Barnes and Richland county commissioners have made the survey a reality. This will give the agricultural development of this section a big impetus.

Director Hard of the survey will take his men direct to Griggs county, following the completion of their work in Barnes county, the latter part of the summer. The eight northern townships of the county will be included in the survey, as the southern townships have already been surveyed. Barnes county was about one-half surveyed last summer but with reinforcements secured from the soil bureau at Washington the work will be completed at a rapid rate.

It is in a large measure due to the public spirit and foresight of Theo. Smogard, the secretary of the club, that the deal was put through with the director for the survey. He, as well as the members of the club, are to be congratulated in making this forward move.

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