

# I. O. O. F. AFFAIR WAS BIG EVENT

Entertainment and Social Last Thursday Evening Was Very Much Appreciated.

When it comes to entertaining the local lodge of Odd Fellows is the one best bet. The affair of last Thursday evening was the cause of many words of appreciation for the members of the lodge and for those who took part in the exercises. Not one thing was left undone to mar the pleasure of the evening, and, possibly, not a thing could have been added to the program to make it any more attractive to the audience. From the time of the drill by the degree team until the drop of the curtain there was not a let-up. The Binford Odd Fellows fraternity never does anything by halves, and is never satisfied with anything short of the best. The exercises called out a great audience, there being about 150 people present, who signified in every way their gratification with the program offered.

The drill by the degree team was the first on the program. This was very interesting and showed some careful training. This was partly the same drill as was put on by the boys in the contest at Rogers, and if they held something back on Thursday evening, it is no wonder that a good score was made at that meet.

The next two numbers on the program were pieces by the band. These were heartily applauded.

The opening address of the evening was made by E. M. Jackson of Valley City, grand warden of the grand lodge of North Dakota. In a few well chosen remarks Mr. Jackson, on behalf of the lodge, bid everyone welcome, and then dwelt at some length on the benefits derived from the lodge, and the feeling of brotherhood that existed among its members. His remarks were followed closely, and no doubt will have some influence on those who have intended to join the order but have put it off.

The chorus, "The Grand Medley" by the quartette, was very well rendered, and brought forth a great deal of applause. They responded to an encore.

The next number, a monologue, "Keeping a Seat at the Benefit," by Miss Mildred Pomeroy, was a particularly interesting feature. Miss Pomeroy has a very pleasing style of delivering. The story depicted a scene in an opera house, while keeping a seat for a friend, who had made an appointment for a certain hour and then failed to keep it. The manner in which she handled her part made it very easy to catch the drift of the conversation, and it created a lot of applause. She responded to an encore with a short verse.

"The Emblem," by the band, was next on the program, and they responded to an encore by playing a galop, "Gadfly."

The bass solo, "Down in a Dungeon Cell," by Mr. L. P. Lar-

son, brought forth spontaneous applause, and he responded by singing, "When the Bells in the Lighthouse Ring."

An address by G. H. Burgess, of Harvey, grand instructor of the grand lodge of North Dakota, followed. Mr. Burgess gave a statistical talk of the lodge since its organization in 1807, up to the present time.

The pantomime, "The Old Maids' Tea Party," by Misses Zella Metcalf, Mildred Pomeroy, Blanche Carpenter and Laura Krogfoss, was rendered with a good effect. The song by Miss Metcalf in this number, was great.

The final number was a march, "The President," by the band, after which covers were laid for a bountiful supper in the opera house annex. This was, indeed, a fitting close to a very, very fine program, very well rendered.

## Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1911, a meeting of the voters of Binford Village will be held at the Fire Hall in the Village of Binford, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

Three trustees.

One clerk.

One treasurer.

One assessor.

One marshal.

One justice of the peace.

The polls will be open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Dated at Binford, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1911.

A. J. MELGARD,  
Village Clerk.

## Not Blackballing.

The Binford Times says: "The thaw of the past few days has made the snow in fine condition for snow balling, and even the older heads have indulged in it."

Older heads have quite a habit of getting mixed up in a snow balling game.—Grand Forks Herald.

Corn and oats for sale at the N. J. Olson & Sons elevator.—Frank Bowe, agent.

# HARNESSES

Brass, Nickel and XC trimmed harness at prices from

\$25.00 to \$55.00

SINGLE HARNESSES

from

\$10.00 to \$25.00

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\$25.00 to \$35.00

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