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Hillsboro Banner: John Johnson arrived here from Minneapolis the first of the week, walking the entire distance, pulling a hand sled on which he carried his clothing and some other personal effects. Johnson is not known here and his mission is a strange one indeed. Some thirty years ago he boarded with a man at Fargo by the name of Anderson, then proprietor of the Scandia Hotel of that city. He left without paying his board bill, going to Minneapolis. Later on he became conscious stricken and wrote to his former landlord at Fargo, but his letters were always returned to him unopened. Through some source he heard Anderson had come to Hillsboro and was running a restaurant, so he decided to walk here. He was sadly disappointed on not finding his man here. He appealed to the sheriff, but could be given no enlightenment as to Anderson's whereabouts. He says he fears that Anderson is dead and his family may be in want and it is his only ambition in life to find them so that he may pay them the debt he owes. If he is unsuccessful in his efforts he will turn the money over to some charitable institution. Johnson seems rational and talks in an earnest manner. He left here for Cooperstown to continue his search.

The annual district meeting of I. O. O. F. lodges on the Cooperstown branch was held here Monday evening. By arrangements which were made at previous meetings the lodges were to compete for a trophy. Last year the meeting was held at Rogers and teams from that town, Dazey, and Binford competed for the honors, which Binford won. Dazey was selected at that time for the meeting this year but owing to inadequate hotel accommodations the meeting place was transferred to Binford. Teams from the other lodges in the district failed to put in an appearance at the meeting Monday evening, which was a bitter disappointment to the members here. The regular work was gone through however, and we have heard many complimentary expressions from visiting members. The members of the Rebekah lodge and wives of the Odd Fellows had

prepared a bountiful feast for them which was served in the opera house proper, concluding the degree work. Those from a distance attending the meetings were. Ole Hoven, F. M. Wishart and Howard Burns of Tolna; Arthur Anderson, Walford; Anton Christianson, H. Husel, Gilbert Lee, Coopertown; C. J. King, S. J. Patterson, L. D. Jeffords, McHenry; and F. F. Dehn, Enderlin.

The Commercial club met at the First State bank chambers last evening. It was moved by Oscar Greenland that a committee be appointed to look up the matter of electric lights for Binford. A number of towns on the Great Northern have installed electric light plants, and it is the object of this committee to ascertain the cost and feasibility of establishing a plant of like nature in Binford. The Times has a communication from a stockholder in the plant at Finley in which he states the plant there is very satisfactory to the company, besides furnishing

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