

BINFORD LODGE GETS THE CUP

Local Lodge of Odd Fellows Awarded First Honors in Rogers Meet.

Unlike the Binford baseball team, the members of the Binford lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F., captured the highest honor at the district meeting held at Rogers on Monday evening, and were awarded the handsomely engraved trophy, put up by the lodges of the district—Rogers, Dazey, Cooperstown and Binford. The rules governing the contest were for the best drilled team in floor work, and the manner in which the charges were rendered.

The Dazey lodge was first to work, and followed by the Rogers team. An intermission was taken then for supper, after which the Binford lodge took its turn. The Cooperstown lodge was represented at the meeting but took no part in the contest.

At the conclusion of the work the judges announced the standings as follows: Binford, 71½; Rogers, 60½; Dazey, 55. The judges were G. H. Burgess, of Harvey, grand instructor of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota; James Kellogg, of Courteney, and W. A. Adams, of Cooperstown.

Only one perfect score was made and that was made by F. D. Cannon of the Binford lodge. Mr Cannon delivered the past grand charge. Chas. Burgess, of Rogers, who delivered the same charge, was a close second, with four errors against him. P. E. Peterson of Binford, was third in the number of points counted, or first in his charge, that of noble grand.

About 80 were present from the towns in the district. Those attending from here were F. G. Lewis, Chas. Patterson, Andrew Norstrum, P. E. Peterson, J. D. Reid, Ben E. Nelson, F. D. Cannon, Morris Greenland, J. R. Truscott, Geo D. Bowe, M. Norswing, J. J. Herlick, W. E. West, Aug. Evers, Frank Bowe, Lars Kvitem, Boyd Knapp, and Oscar Greenland.

The next meeting will be held at Dazey, a year from now. The rules of the contest are such that a team must win the cup three times in order to become in complete possession of it, and the Binford boys not only propose to repeat the trick at Dazey but expect to raise their score to very near perfect.

They all speak in highest terms of the treatment accorded them by their brothers at Rogers, and especially the ladies who served the excellent supper.

The trophy has been on display at the First National Bank. Naturally, they are elated over their success, and the words of praise they are receiving from their friends.