

WAGE SCALE AGREED UPON

Farmers of Binford Territory Organize and Discuss Labor and Wage Problem.

At a meeting which was called by the Binford Commercial club last Friday evening to which the farmers of the community were invited to attend, the labor and wage problem during the harvest and threshing seasons was thoroughly discussed, resulting in the adoption of a uniform price to be paid.

Nearly 75 farmers were in attendance, many of whom are operators of threshing rigs, and all were enthusiastic supporters of the proposition to fix a rate which would be satisfactory to all concerned. In past years much dissatisfaction has been caused by the variance of prices, particularly during the threshing season, and in some cases the thresher has been obliged to close down his rig for a few days during the most favorable weather, owing to a strike of the employees for higher wages. By setting the wage scale at a fair figure and a strict adherence to this scale by all the farmers, this difficulty of securing help and keeping them on the job will be eliminated.

It was unanimously decided to set the wages for harvest at \$3.00 and \$3.50 for threshing.

A free labor bureau is to be established at the post office, in charge of Postmaster Knapp, who will aid the farmers in securing necessary help and also to assist transients in finding employment. A telephone will be installed for the convenience

of the farmers and everything will be done at this end to relieve any emergency that may arise during the busy season.

Wandke-Steffen.

Sentinel Courier: The marriage of Wm. Wandke to Miss Edna Steffen took place at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Wm. Steffen, in Clearfield township, on Saturday, July 28 at high noon.

The wedding service was read by the Rev. Wm. H. Gjerke, of Binford and was attended by only immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Freda Steffen, and Mr. Clarence Steffen acted as groomsman.

The bride was attired in a gown of white pussywillow silk trimmed with silk lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses, carnations and sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wandke are well known to a majority of Sentinel-Courier readers, the bride being the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Steffen, and has lived here all her life. She is charming and accomplished and is highly esteemed by all who know her.

The groom has made his home in Griggs county for the past six years during which period he has taught several terms of rural school. On August 1st he assumed the management of the Farmers, elevator in the city, and as soon as suitable quarters can be found will settle down with his bride in our little city to make their future home.

The best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wandke, and the Sentinel-Courier joins in welcoming them to the city of Cooperstown.

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