

The Masonic district meeting held at Cooperstown last Friday was well attended by members of the Cooperstown lodge as well as visiting brethren from Valley City, Sanborn, Leal, and other lodges. Grand Secretary Stockwell and Deputy Grand Master Cox were present. The afternoon session was devoted to a short talk by Mr. Stockwell and work in the Entered Apprentice degree, with A. J. Melgard, of Sutton, as the candidate. The ladies were entertained at the Strand theatre during the afternoon. At 7:00 o'clock the banquet in the dining room of the temple took place, served by the Eastern Star ladies—and it was some spread. Following the banquet a program of songs and speeches was given in the blue room, after which dancing in the opera house occupied the time until a late hour. The Cooperstown Masons and their ladies are royal entertainers and the visitors were profuse in their praise for the excellent treatment accorded them. Aug. Evers, F. G. Lewis and C. E. Peterson and their wives were present from Binford.