

BOOSTER MEETING

Hannaford Enterprise: The booster meeting held Monday evening in Cooperstown was attended by a large and representative gathering, every township and village in the county being represented, except two. The economic rehabilitation of our county was the subject of discussion, and many and varied plans were proposed by different speakers, and given due consideration.

An urgent necessity is the bringing in of new and actual farmers to settle on land which is not now being utilized to its full capacity, but in order to make a success of securing new farmers from other states, it is necessary to have some substantial inducements to offer them, by showing them that farming can be profitable on Griggs county soil; so really the first step is to "tone up" the general spirit and appearance of the whole county, introduce or enlarge various enterprises that are proving profitable, and then, with returning prosperity let the world know the advantages of soil, climate and opportunity in Griggs county.

A temporary organization was formed to perfect these plans. A chairman was selected who is to appoint a committee of five to draw up by-laws, and in conjunction with an advisory committee of one from each township and village in the county. Meetings may be held in the various sub-divisions to discuss the matter, so that the opinion and sentiment of every section of the county, as well as the ideas of men in a variety of occupations, can be given thorough consideration. In that way some plan that will have the support of the great majority of the people can be worked out, and put into operation.

We believe an organization of this kind will be the means of initiating plans for working great benefit to our county and community, and The Enterprise will give the use of its columns freely for whatever publicity they may desire.