

DISTRICT I. O. O. F. MEETING

The district meeting of the Griggs County district of the I. O. O. F. was held in Binford last Thursday evening, and was attended by a large number of local members and a large delegation from the Sutton lodge. The initiatory degree was exemplified by the Binford lodge and work in the First degree was done by the Sutton lodge, with E. Wold and M. Berge as candidates.

At the conclusion of work in the initiatory degree, the members were invited to partake of a swell feed in the opera house, provided by the Rebekah lodge. This part of the program is attested to as being the real treat of a full evening of splendid entertainment. Toastmaster Larson was in excellent form and called on W. E. Byerly, Past Grand Master, of Velva. Mr. Byerly presented the work of Odd Fellowship in a masterly way, making a plea for the immediate payment of pledges made for the endowment fund of the I. O. O. F. home which is to be built in the state. He showed how hundreds of orphan children are being cared for by the Odd Fellows and how life is being brightened by the diffusion of principles for which Odd Fellowship stands. J. W. McWethy, noble grand of the Sutton lodge, spoke on "Brotherhood of Man." District Deputy Grand Master Adams on the "History of the Order," Dr. E. F. Ringlee on the "Worth of Odd Fellowship," and Oscar Greenland read a humorous selection entitled "The Royal Bumpers Degree." L. P. Larson sang "Down in the Dungeon Cell," accompanied by Miss Margeret Ristad on the piano. A quartette composed of Dr. Truscott, Dr. Ringlee, L. P. Larson and Herman Osen, sang a selection.