

The Binford Farmers' club held a very interesting session yesterday, fully 60 farmers being present and discussions of various topics of importance brought out much information that is bound to prove of real value. It is evident that our farmers are going into diversified farming quite extensively this season. All agree that it is the only method by which any revenue can be obtained, and while some are so situated that it will be comparatively easy to make the change from small grain farming to dairying and stock raising, yet there is a serious problem facing some, especially the renters. It is fact that some of the owners of land here who reside in the east are of the opinion that our state is good for several years yet of exclusive wheat raising and therefore have refused their tenants the use of any land for corn and pasture. This sounds strange perhaps when you stop to consider that these same landlords have made a success of mixed farming in the east, and then refuse to assist their renters here in bringing about a change in the conditions. This topic will come up for a general discussion at the next meeting of the club in April. The landlord and tenant proposition is a big one and, no doubt, it will be interesting. The Times has a number of subscribers in the east who own land here, and we invite them to communicate with us setting forth their ideas on this matter. Their experience ought to be of some value. The care and breeding of live stock, hog cholera, testing of seed corn were other topics which were discussed. Before the opening of the session, the Binford orchestra rendered some very pleasing selections, and were given a rising vote of thanks.