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The Binford Farmers' club held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and the attendance was very good, excellent, in fact, considering the condition of the roads. The members are taking more interest in their meetings as the discussions are becoming more livelier and more are taking part. The question box idea seems to be a good one, and while each member was supposed to have asked at least one question some had neglected this, but at that, the afternoon was well over when the meeting adjourned. The tax system was discussed at some length and it seemed to be the opinion of all that the present system is unjust in many respects. There is no question but what our taxes under the present system is a burden and is condemned by nearly all who give it a thought—and most all are forcibly reminded—but it ought not be so. The Times believes that it was wise to bring up this question. More of the clubs are doing it, and the sentiment of the people will remedy most all evils. Discussions were held on harrowing grain, foul seed, care of stock, and other topics and many practical suggestions were made which are certain to be beneficial. The matter of a federation of the Commercial clubs and Farmers' clubs along the Cooperstown branch was brought up. This proposition was suggested by The Times last week and we were particularly pleased that the matter was taken up by the club. Owing to the fact the next regular meeting comes at a time when the farmers are likely to be busy in the field it was decided to hold another meeting this month, possibly the 18th.