

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET

Election of Officers and Other Important Matters Will Be Transacted.

The Binford Commercial club, which has been reposing peacefully in a state of somnolence for the past year, is about to be revived again.

A meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock, to be held at the opera house, and every member is urged to be present, as well as all other citizens of the village.

An election of officers will be held, a program of public improvements outlined and other matters appertaining to the welfare of the community discussed.

The Commercial club is just what each individual member is willing to make of it. It should have the enthusiastic support of every citizen who has an interest in the town. The club's aim is to promote and attain public improvements, and any disinterested or half-hearted or lukewarm co-operation by its members will impede the growth of the club, and its accomplishments for the community lessened to an infinitesimal quantity.

Many of the good things that Binford boasts of today is traced directly to the efforts of the Commercial club. Then why continue to let your interest lag, and not attend the meetings, and then use your little hammer when a handful of live members, who attend regularly, fail to "start something," because of a lack of sentiment from the absent ones. Your cooperation is what is need-

ed. Let every citizen make it a point to attend the meeting next Tuesday evening, and arouse the club from its inactivity.

Army and Navy Requirements.

If you expect to enlist in the U. S. army here are main things that army stations will demand in the way of physical and mental qualifications when you apply. You cannot volunteer without passing an examination on these points, and few gain admittance without having first qualified under the following standard:

First, as to weight: In the army the greater opportunity is for the lighter men, altho the standards are strict in allowing entrance to no one below requirements. For boys of 18 years, who are sound in health, the height cannot be less than sixty-two inches and the weight cannot be under 110.

For men over 21 the qualifications for height range from a minimum of 64 inches to a maximum of 73 inches, and in weight from a minimum of 120 pounds to a maximum of 170 pounds. No applicant weighing less than 120 pounds will be accepted unless he can secure a special waiver, but applicant whose weight is more than 170 pounds will be accepted, provided they meet the other requirements.

As clear vision is one of the most important things in both the army and the navy, the tests in this are given carefully. No man whose eyes are not good can possibly get into the service.

The mental tests are limited mainly to a determination whether the applicant is of sound mind, and whether he can read and write reasonably well. These things cared for he is sworn in and made a soldier or sailor.