

The Farmers' Institute

The farmers' institute of Griggs county is now an established fact thanks to the untiring efforts of Secretary Westley, President Mills and the local papers. Notwithstanding a heavy rain falling the night before and a ball game in progress within hearing, a respectable number gathered at the courthouse on Saturday, discussed the constitution and by-laws as published adopting them with little changes and wrote their names as charter members. Prof. Waldron, of the A. C., was present until train time. He discussed the subject of growing evergreen trees and gave valuable information as to how to destroy quack grass. Mr. Williams furnished fresh specimens of the most persistent variety stating that there were fields he knew of being ruined by it. The officers elected were: President, J. G. Mills; Vice-President, F. D. Williams; Secretary, O. B. Westley; Treasurer, Glen Dyson; Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Dingle; Reporter, H. A. Bemis.