

TO ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS

Cooperstown to Have an Organization and Arrangements are Well Under Way.

A movement is well under way for the organization in our town of a troop of Boy Scouts of America. The agitation during the past two weeks resulted in a meeting at the courthouse Sunday afternoon which was attended by the following persons, with the exception of Mr. Hall who was unable to be present, for the purpose of acting as a committee of organization and management.

R. S. Lunde, E. W. Blackwell, Prof. W. J. Hoover, A. M. Baldwin, Gun-der Frigaard, Dr. M. D. Westley, C. A. Hall, R. M. Cowen.

The committee added to its membership Mayor A. H. Berg (ex-officio) Editor H. S. Rearick, Editor P. R. Trubshaw and the pastors of the churches (ex-officio).

The following officers were elected:

Mayor A. H. Berg, Pres. of Committee.

E. W. Blackwell, Vice Pres. of Committee.

R. M. Cowen, Secy. and Treas. of Committee.

Dr. M. D. Westley, Scoutmaster.

C. A. Hall, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Application for a charter has been made and manuals have been ordered so that work may be commenced as soon as possible.

The boy scout movement is a very popular one in this country and is spreading fast. The purpose of the organization is to train up the boys to living clean, healthful, moral lives and point them to all things that are good. It is a military order and the boys are put through regular military discipline. Outdoor sports, such as marching on long tramps, swimming, etc., are indulged in and when the weather is right the boys can enjoy themselves in healthy outdoor sports. The movement is a good one and will no doubt prove popular with our Cooperstown boys.
