

N. D. AUTO CLUB ORGANIZED

Enthusiasts of Devil Wagon Held Meeting at Fargo Last Week.

The North Dakota State Automobile association was launched in Fargo last week with four clubs as members. They are Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown and Cooperstown, while Grand Forks, Minot, Devils Lake and Park River clubs as well as several others, are likely to join.

The meeting for the organization of the new club was held in the Fargo Commercial club rooms and the four clubs mentioned above were represented. The following directors were chosen:

Fargo—Dr. J. L. Graves.
Valley City—Hugh McDonald.
Jamestown—Oscar S. Seiler.
Cooperstown—M. D. Westley.

Officers were chosen for the state organization, these to serve until the newly elected officers could meet and if desired select others. They are:

President—W. J. Price, Fargo.

Vice President—C. F. Mudgett of Valley City.

Secretary-Treasurer—Seth W. Richardson, Fargo.

It was deemed advisable to have the president and secretary from the same city, and that is the reason that Messrs. Price and Richardson were chosen for the two most important positions.

Each club must pay an entrance fee of \$10, and in addition \$1 for each and every member. Fifty cents of this amount for each member is sent to the national organization, the balance being retained by the state society. Any automobile club is entitled to membership and any individual owner of a machine may become an individual member, where there is no club existing in his city or town. It is hoped that all towns in which there are clubs will communicate with the secretary, Mr. Richardson, as well as those who desire to become individual members, for there is a good deal of benefit for members of such organizations. Letters were received from Grand Forks and Devils Lake organizations stating that they were unable to send delegates. The meeting was a pleasant one, and those present are most optimistic in regard to the new state organization.