

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

LaFollette Club was Organized at
Cooperstown Last Thursday
Afternoon.

Contrary to the glaring statements made by the Fargo Courier-News, the courthouse was not crowded to overflowing on this occasion by a long way, but there was a representative gathering of earnest workers for La Follette present. Hon. W. S. Lauder, of Wabpeton, was the speaker for the day and he is a good one, too, but he used most of his time in administering a stinging roast to Hon. L. B. Hanna, who is a candidate for governor, which to our notion smacks too much of personal spite. We do not believe that Mr. Hanna deserves the roast he received by a long way and if the editor of this paper was not so well informed about politics past and present in this state, we might swallow a whole lot of this personal abuse in one gulp and forget it—but too many of these speakers are tarred with the same stick. But this meeting was called to organize a LaFollette club and there are many admirers of the plucky Wisconsin statesman who want to see him president, and he would make a good one—fearless and independent. We don't care a rap who is elected governor, what we want is a progressive in the presidential chair and whether it be Robert M. LaFollette or Theodore Roosevelt the people will be satisfied. The Griggs County LaFollette Club was organized by the election of the following officers:

President, Theo. G. Thompson.

Vice Pres., John S. Byington.

Sec. & Treas., A. M. Baldwin.

The executive committee is composed of O. P. Feiring, C. A. Porter-ville, H. A. Sundeen, David Bartlett and R. L. Jones.

Mr. LaFollette deserves all the support he can get and while we are for Theodore Roosevelt for president will be glad to lend a helping hand to LaFollette if he is the choice of the republicans of North Dakota. The voters will settle that point on March 19. Let the people rule.