

Although nothing definite can be announced regarding the rebuilding of Binford's two general stores, burned last week, The Times is authorized to state that in all probability both of these firms will commence building operations in the spring. If present plans do not miscarry, the two corners now vacant, will be occupied by buildings as nearly fire-proof as possible, and will contain larger floor spaces than the old buildings. A village ordinance prohibits frame structures from being built in the four blocks on Main street, but just what material will be selected in the plans under construction has not yet been decided. It is safe to say that Binford will have stores that will be a credit to the community. For the present, Buchheit-Bakken Co. is making arrangements to put in a stock of groceries and a few other staple lines in the old post-office building, owned by Mr. Knapp. The shelving and counters are practically completed, and much of the merchandise is already here. Ringlee's have leased space in Anderson's Pharmacy temporarily. The extent of their stock will depend on how much space is available. The plans of Dr. Ringlee, who lost his dental fixtures in the fire, are not known at present.