

BINFORD

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Andrew Norsrum

Is a contractor and builder of wide experience and has put up some of the swiftest buildings in North Dakota. He can do the same for you.

O. K. Kroggoss

Is the proprietor of the first livery barn in Binford. His barn furnishes some fancy turnouts and has been widely recognized as a good horse hotel.

George F. Stevens

Is another very handy man with a brush and is a neat workman at anything in his line. He is an artistic designer and is a good paper-hanger. His work gives satisfaction.

J. F. VanVoortis & Co.

Conduct a livery, feed and sale stable here, they having started in business in the spring of 1905. They are enjoying a good trade. T. B. Moore, who is also an auctioneer, is manager of the business.

Bowe & Goffe

Bowe & Goffe are our photographers and have erected a gallery in the north part of town where they are prepared to take a photo of the best material they get to work on. They are in the business and solicit your patronage.

H. O. Alm

For a painter and paper-hanger very few are to be found who are more experienced or better prepared to do first-class work than is our subject. His services are in great demand, and if you want him you must speak quick, for as soon as the season opens he is a very busy man.

Flaagan & Halvorson

Are our experienced blacksmiths, started in business here in the fall of 1905, and later purchased the general blacksmithing business of O. S. Quam who has held the field alone since 1902. The new firm does a good grade of work in all branches of the trade including horseshoeing, of which they make a specialty.

Plasterers and Brick Layers

Who built that handsome chimney which we see over there? The chances are it is only a sample of the excellent work done by Fred D. Cannon or Wm. Carleton both of Binford, who are in a position to do all kinds of brick masonry and plastering.

Pioneer Dray Line

With Barnard Vogen as proprietor is not to be surpassed by any concern of its kind in North Dakota, when we consider the equipment for doing business the efficiency of service rendered. Mr. Vogen will add a third dray to his equipment, and when the busy season begins the Pioneer Dray Line will be there with the goods.

The Binford Cornet Band

"Is a musical organization of which the citizens can well feel proud," is the verdict of the press in towns where the band has rendered its services. The membership is made up principally of business men of the town, which is a more satisfactory means of perpetuating the organ-

ization than to depend solely upon a transient membership. Conductor Brodehaug has labored hard to bring the band to its present standing among the bands of the state, and he maintains a lively interest among the members.

Pioneer Meat Market

The above-named place of business is where the trade can be supplied with the best of everything in the line of meats, lard, and all the different meat preparations usually carried in a fully equipped meat market. F. G. Lewis is the proprietor and has under his own personal supervision the making of the purest of lard which he guarantees to be strictly as represented. The best sausage and wienies and everything else you ever ate in your lives can be obtained at this market.

The First State Bank of Binford

With a paid-up capital stock of \$12,000 and \$2,500 surplus, is one of our progressive institutions, and was established in 1902 with N. M. Young, James Grady, George M. Young, all of Valley City, N. D. and A. G. Bonhus of Twin Valley, Minn., constituting the official board. During the early part of the following year the business changed hands, and R. C. Kittel of Casselton, D. W. Thomas of Minneapolis, assumed possession of the bank, Mr. Bonhus retaining his position as cashier. In August 1903 F. B. Whitcomb of Minneapolis became assistant cashier and served in that capacity until later on he succeeded Mr. Bonhus as cashier, the latter having resigned to return to Minnesota and take up the practice of law. During all this time the business prospered, and in March 1904 another transaction developed whereby the State Bank of Cooperstown purchased the business, and Chas. Burseth became president, A. Garborg, vice-president and O. G. Arneson of Warren, Minn., cashier. The bank is still under this management.

Natural Resources

Binford is naturally blessed with a liberal portion of North Dakota's health giving atmosphere, but the principle feature to be considered is the pure water with which the town is blessed. It is absolutely tasteless which is proof of its purity, and by its use as a beverage a guarantee of perfect health and unimpaired assimilation accompanies each draught.

The People

The citizens of Binford and surrounding country are of an energetic spirit, industrious and well-to-do. The citizens of the town are always endeavoring to better the condition of the town and to advance its good causes in every way possible. A commercial club has been organized and the organization has had under consideration for some time the question of incorporating the town. The citizens have been granted the right to hold an election to determine the question of incorporating into a village and the election will be held on March 5th. The club has also considered the question of fire protection, and have concluded that since the town is absolutely without fire-protection, except for small extinguishers, the citizens should have it and in accordance with that decision a 60-gal-

lon chemical engine has been ordered. This is only an example of the thrift and enterprise that have caused the town to forge to the front as it has in its short term of existence. The people are largely Scandinavian and German, with a liberal sprinkling of Scotch, English and Canadian. All are conscientious, moral God-fearing people and loyal to the cause of humanity. There are several religious denominations represented, principally the Norwegian Lutheran. Of the latter there are two sects, the United Norwegian Lutheran and the Norwegian Lutheran Free Church. A minister has been retained here during the past ten months to preach to the English speaking people, but he has had no organization to assist him in his work. With a suitable immigration a church organization might be effected, but none has thus far been in the English churches. The school board is composed of men who are desirous of furthering the best interests of the scholars, and as soon as possible arrangements will be made for better accommodation for scholars than we now have.

The Opportunities

For new enterprises are always open in every town, and there is no conceivable reason why any legitimate business can not prosper in Binford. The people of this vicinity are liberal patronizers, good liveries, and are appreciative of all efforts made to better their condition. Altho there is competition, there is no ill feeling among our business men, there are no factions, all move in the same realm of society and are firmly united in the one great and noble cause of building up the town and community, and building the same upon a firm foundation of principle and honor. Such is the condition here today, and if you are adapted to such an atmosphere and are seeking a location, come to Binford. We need you and there is room for you.

RESOLUTIONS.

In His infinite wisdom, He that doeth all things well has seen fit to remove from her labors on earth to the Paradise above, Mrs. Peter Burns.

Be it therefore resolved: that we the members of Binford Lodge No. 7, I.O.O.F. extend to our Brothers, Peter and Howard Burns, our sympathy in the loss to them of a loving wife and mother.

And be it further resolved: that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy sent to our bereaved brothers.

John A. Knapp

Joe J. Schindele

E. M. Jackson

DIED

Mrs. Emil Anderson (nee Miss Clar Thure) after having suffered for many months from consumption died on Tuesday, Feb. 13 and was buried Saturday, in the Lutheran Cemetery south of town. Decease leaves a husband to mourn the loss of a dear wife, and he and other relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the qualified voters of the proposed Village of Binford will be held at Nelson's Hall, in such proposed