

In Special School District.

At the election held last Friday afternoon it was decided to form the "special school district of Binford," cutting the town in two on the lines as approved by County Superintendent Kampen. We understand that the division is agreeable to the citizens of the township, both in and out of the village.

This change will mean a great deal to school-going children of Binford. It assures us that the citizens of the best little town in the state are a unit in the idea that education puts their children on a higher plane in life, that they will be more able to cope with and conquer the difficulties and to meet the situations and possibilities which will face the youth of today when he arrives at the age when he goes forth into the real battle of life, if he has a superior education.

The boy or young man of today, who by force of circumstances, is thrown onto the world to live by his own ideas, without education, money or friends, will have a hard time to make his way to the top of the ladder in any trade, and the professions would all be closed against him because of the lack of the common school education required before a person can enter college. He will be a laborer of the poorer type working like a machine, only he will not do as good work as the machine, as the machine is the outcome of a life study of one whose education has not been neglected and it is the fruit, grown and ripened of a superior mind coupled with a technical knowledge. By action of the citizens last Friday the children of Binford will soon be preparing themselves to go forth into the world as bright as education can make them and when they leave the old folks at home they will understand the old Latin expression, "Labor omnia vincit," or Americanized, "Labor conquers all," as they will have several years of hard study in a good, up-to-date school to look back upon and with this aid will go into life confident of their ability to win.

Citizens of Binford! At the coming school election, be sure to select your best men for your school board. Pick the men who will not shirk their duty to the younger generation, and you will be doing the right thing for the little ones and in the days to come your children will thank you for the interest you took in educational matters when they were many of them in infancy.