

L. R. Welles Lumber Co.

While the owners of the above named lumber firm are not old among the other business institutions of Binford, yet they are the owners of the oldest lumber yard here and one of the first enterprises that was started here when the railroad was built through from Cooperstown. The Gull River Lumber Co. were the owners then but later sold to the Trimble-Winton Co., who continued the business until February 1911, when the Welles people bought in. As soon as this deal was completed the present owners disposed of some of their holdings, and in retaining their yard here they showed a sample of their keen business insight.

E. M. Jackson, who is now the travelling auditor of the firm, was the first lumber agent in Binford, and somehow when you think of this lumber yard you can't help but think of "Jack." Mr. Jackson is a pioneer of Binford. He contributed his share toward making the frontier settlement one of the thriving centers in this part of the state, and has prospered with the community.

And there's Chris Greenland, who is the company's local agent. Chris is no novice in the lumber game, and because of his ability the yard is enjoying their share of the patronage. He insists upon every purchaser going away satisfied and it is this spirit that has given the yard a splendid reputation.

The Tailor.

Our tailor, S. E. Westman, came to Binford more than a year ago, and although his many friends urged him to start in business, he was "afraid of the cars"—so to speak—but the pleadings of his friends finally won out, and today he is sorry that he didn't heed their advice sooner.

Since establishing his business in Binford about six months ago, he has been swamped with work, and he has been catering to the best dressers of the community. Not only does Mr. Westman cater to the trade of the sterner sex, but he is equally as proficient in the manufacture of ladies clothing. It gives this paper great pleasure in recording these facts, and in recommending this tailor to the great graces of the people—especially to those who believe there is nothing too good for them in the clothing line.

Meat Market

For a model of neatness and service there is not a meat market in the county that can be compared with that owned and run by Gilbert Gilbertson. Ingvald Knutson is the manager, and between him and Mr. Gilbertson, they have studied the needs of the residents of this village and surrounding country, and leave nothing undone to supply them. Above all else this shop is sanitary, and nothing offensive to the most refined sense is to be found there.

You never run up against a "tough" proposition if you buy your meat here. There are few who sell more good meat year after year. Few who understand the carving process better and few who are satisfied with such small profits. These facts have made the market extremely popular. A fine line of such goods as pickles, canned meats, cheese, saur kraut, and game, fish and oysters, in season, are kept in stock.

Gulliver—He Shaves

But that isn't all he does. His reputation as a barber is an enviable one, and he is the man to patronize when you want an easy shave, a stylish hair cut, shampoo, or your mustache dyed. He also keeps the best hair restorative in the market. There's one thing about "Gull," and that is, that he wants to keep pace with the times—and if he can keep a little in advance it just suits him that much better. No one will deny that the barber shop in Binford is not just about as good and maybe a little bit better than you find in most places in towns of this size. He has new and comfortable chairs, a full two chair mirror and a hot and cold water plant, besides other up-to-date fixtures. All these are appreciated as is attested by his many satisfied customers.

Hub Restaurant

This is the place to go when you're hungry. You will find set before you, without any long wait, a tempting array of delectable things to eat that so thoroughly satisfy the inner man, and in addition to that you will also find a full line of confectionery, fruits, cigars and tobacco, and soft drinks.

The proprietors, Melby Bros., leased the restaurant from A. D. Shaw three months ago, and it was at once

evident that the high standard set by Mr. Shaw would be maintained under the Melby Bros. The new proprietors are live wires and The Times believes they will be a pair of good ones, the right men for any progressive little city.

The Auto Garage

The auto garage, while not an old institution in Binford, is proving a very popular one to those who are fortunate or unfortunate enough to own an auto. Fortunate or not—look at it the way you want to—the auto garage is really an indispensable thing in Binford and "Billy" Tweed is just about as indispensable. Before he bought the garage he laid no claims—he doesn't yet—about being the best expert in the country, but everybody recognized in him a genius in the mechanic's line, and prophesied that he would make a success of this venture. And he has. At least he is not kicking on business, he is most always busy, and that is about all any industrious man can hope for.

Maurer Hotel

Among the numerous other possessions, our town lays claim to one of the best hotels on the Cooperstown branch.

Ever since the founding of Binford the genial proprietor has been caring for the needs of the community, as well as for the travelling public, and so ably has the work been done that his house is crowded to the limit almost continuously.

Mr. Maurer is a natural born landlord, and with the able assistance of his good wife, has established an extensive business. Moderate in their charges, unsurpassing in the service rendered, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maurer have long since gained the reputation of being the very best and most popular caterers in this section.

The Carpenters.

With Andrew Norstrum and O. O. Brodshaug to look after these departments of the city's interests, the catalogue of our business concerns is quite complete.

No better carpenter crews can be found anywhere than are run by these two gentlemen, and the many beautiful homes in Binford and vicinity stand as monuments for their ability.

Krogfoss Livery

In the livery realm, O. K. Krogfoss and son, Elmer, have been cutting a pretty wide swath. There's no need to "hoof it" so long as the above named firm continue in the livery business, for they have horses that "go some," and with Elmer at the steering wheel of the Maxwell you are just as sure of getting home as you are of starting out. Their rates are cheaper than shoe leather. There are no old crow baits there, no plugs that can't keep out of their own way; no buggies that reel and totter like a man full of booze; but Krogfoss' do have the best that's going, and are always ready to hitch up for you. They run a feed stable in connection and you can bank on it that your horses will receive the same care as you would give them yourself.

Lewis—The Auctioneer.

A summing up of the business men of the community would be incomplete with due mention being made of F. G. Lewis, the auctioneer, who is also our postmaster. Lewis has the science of the auction business down to a nicety. And no one will deny there is a science to the business once you see Fred in action. He can detect the slightest nod of the head when he has a raise in the bid, and men that know will tell you this an excellent qualification. He has a faculty of getting the top notch prices for everything he sells and anyone engaging him will make no mistake.

Cannon's Studio

This is one of new enterprises in Binford, having been launched less than a month ago, and from the very start, it has been enjoying a brisk business.

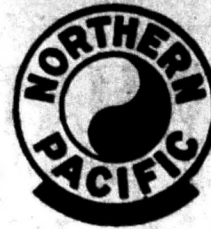
Fred believes there is nothing to good for his patrons, and has a line of mountings that are the very latest creations and the class of work done by him is a revelation to the natives. The Times bespeaks success for Cannon in his new venture.

Blacksmith Shops

Binford has two blacksmith shops owned by A. M. Swenson and Martin Nelson. Both of these gentlemen are experts in their line and have every known device to make their shops up-to-date in every respect.

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The Pool Room

Frank Kiefer and son, Wylie, have made this a very popular resort. This pool room is not of the ordinary kind, where the proprietors are keeping a "little on the side" for a few of the select, but is a place well kept, where nothing but the cleanest of everything in the line of soft drinks, candies, cigars and tobaccos are kept on hand to satisfy a large trade.

Andrew Dahlin

If there is a land agent anywhere that can beat our friend Dahlin to it we would like to see the color of his tresses. He is the agent for a lot of farm and city property and aside from that does an insurance business including life, accident and fire. He is always on the alert for business and if you make a deal with him you are sure of not being stung.

Walum

Walum, one of the substantial business points of Griggs county, is located on the Cooperstown branch of the Northern Pacific. The town was founded in 1900 and, like hundreds of other new towns in North Dakota, in a few years has grown from a tent or two to a modern business community. The territory of Walum does not differ from that of any other sections of Griggs county, the farms are large and the staple crop is wheat. There are many wealthy farmers who came there at an early date and acquired cheap lands and, through its enhancement in value and careful, attention to their business they have acquired comfortable fortunes.

The village has its full quota of the usual business places.