

pearance in Binford.

W. E. Lanphere, of Kirkwood, Illinois, arrived in Binford last Saturday to look after his threshing interests. The crops in his state are very good this year, not the slightest failure in anything. Mr. Lanphere was quite surprised at the corn here this year, considering that the weather has not been especially good for that crop. Last year Mr. Lanphere sent up some clover which was sown on his land and he was very agreeably impressed with this country when he saw its growth. Next year he is going to try alfalfa and is satisfied that it will do as well. He predicts a rapid rise in the price of land here in the next year or two.