

THE TALE IS TOLD

Nearly an Entirely New Set of Officers Elected for Village of Binford.

The annual spring election for the village of Binford is over and it was quite a tame affair. A little surprise was sprung, however, for when the votes were counted a nearly all new set of officers had been elected. Albert Alfson as assessor and O. S. Gunderson as justice were the only two who were re-elected. None but the best of feeling prevails over the outcome of the election. Following is the result:

Trustees—1st ward, M. Rood; 2nd ward, P. P. Idavoog; 3rd ward, Aug. Evers.

Clerk—O. G. Arneson.
Treasurer—O. S. Helgeland.
Assessor—Albert Alfson.
Justice—O. S. Gunderson.
Marshall—Ole Larson.

WILLOW TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—Anton Peterson.
Clerk—Peter Peterson.
Treasurer—John Mustad.
Assessor—A. H. Adrian.
Justice—Russel Purinton.
Constable—Swen Gilbertson.
Road overseers—Nels Pauls-rud, A. H. Adrian, Ole Anderson, Jorgen Peterson.

BRYAN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—Hans Helland.
Clerk—J. D. Johnson.
Assessor—E. E. Iverson.
Treasurer—Olaf Johnson.
Justices—E. E. Iverson, Olaf Johnson.
Constable—Anton A. Falls.
Road overseers—Ole Hanson, J. D. Johnson, Andrew Lynne, P. J. Finstuen.

ADDER TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—John Vangen.

Clerk—A. M. Hemerline.
Assessor—Thorval Dahl.
Treasurer—Tollef Tweed.
Constable—Graham McCulloch
Road overseers—Gilbert Olson, Emil Johnson, Graham McCulloch.

Rural Mail Service.

A long agitated matter of a better rural free delivery service in North Dakota has about come to a head, according to dispatches from Washington. The matter has been under investigation by Congressman Gronna and ex-congressman Marshall for some time and they report that the following counties are entitled to a complete county service:

Barnes, Cass, Cavalier, Dickey, Grand Forks, Griggs, Nelson, Pembina, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland; Sargent, Steele, Trail, and Walsh.

The congressmen think this can be accomplished by a slight rearrangement of existing routes and the addition of two or three routes in each county. They hope that sufficient data can be had so that the department will put an inspector at work in these counties.

This is the first step looking to complete "county service" in North Dakota. The result will depend largely on whether the people in the various counties want the service or not. Their active co-operation will be necessary to secure it. As the matter stands now in the counties named, there are isolated spots where sufficient patrons for a new route cannot be had and the idea of the proposed changes is to take care of these people who are as much entitled to service as their more fortunate neighbors.

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