

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR BINFORD ARE ASSURED

**Plant Has Been Ordered and Will Be In Operation About the
Middle of June—Modern in Every Respect—House
Wiring Begins Next Week.**

H. B. Hanson, who has been considering the installation of an electric light plant in Binford, has definitely decided on the proposition, and this week placed his order for the necessary material.

He has circulated a petition securing signatures from the property owners in order to ascertain the number of homes that will use the current, and received much encouragement from those approached that the success of the venture seems assured from the start.

He is dealing with M. S. Hyland, of Fargo, and we have learned from good authority that Mr. Hyland is a thoroughly reliable and competent man. He has installed many of the electric light plants in the small towns in the state, and will have personal charge of installing the plant in Binford.

The plant will be housed in the old garage building, which Mr. Hanson has purchased from Hammer-Thingelstad Co. The latest and most modern plant to be found on the market has been bought, and the plan is, to be put in a plant that will give both day and night service. In this way all sorts of power machines, flat irons and cookers can be used with electricity.

The material for wiring the houses

will be here the first of next week, and work for wiring will be commenced immediately upon its arrival. An expert electrician of Fargo has been engaged for this work. Considerable time is required for this part of the undertaking but it is expected that all will be completed by the time the machinery is installed.

The system of lighting the main street has not been decided on yet. Some favor the white way posts while others contend that we get along with the lamps over-hanging the street, owing to the increased cost of lighting were the white way installed. Mr. Hanson authorizes The Times to state that in case the white way system is the one decided on, he will furnish the current for the same amount of money that the other lights would consume, as long as the capacity of the plant is not overtaxed and that no more additional machinery would be necessary. He makes this generous offer because he figures it takes no more power to run the engine with a full load than it would with a smaller one.

Mr. Hanson should receive great encouragement in his effort to make Binford a progressive city, and in putting in an up-to-date electric light plant he is doing a service that will mean much to the future of the village.

Boost for electric lights and watch Binford grow.