

# POSTOFFICE IS THIRD CLASS

Increased Business During Last Four  
Quarters Warrants Raise—  
Office Pays Salary.

Postmaster J. A. Knapp received notice from the postoffice department that the Binford postoffice has been raised from a fourth class to a third class office, the change taking effect on October 1.

On account of the raise, the postmaster is now on a salary basis instead of being paid a commission. In order to attain this raise in classification, the postal laws require that the cancellation of the office must reach the \$250 mark, for four consecutive quarters.

The raise to a third class denotes the progress Binford is making. The receipts of the postoffices are usually taken as a barometer of a town's condition, and The Times is pleased to note this advancement, along with the many other improvements made in our village during 1916.

Postmaster Knapp has purchased a new set of about 50 or 60 lock boxes and as soon as these are received, he will rearrange the entire cabinet, and make other changes that will facilitate the handling of the mail.

An increase in the price of the box rent is required with the raise to third class. The call boxes are now 20 cents, small size lock boxes are 35 cents, medium size 45 cents and the large size 60 cents for each quarter.