

BINFORD HAS NEW STAMP POUNDER

John A. Knapp Gets the Post Office Plum—Will Assume Office Shortly.

John A. Knapp is Binford's new postmaster. The first intimation of the change came about through dispatches in the twin city papers last Thursday, and was fully confirmed on Saturday when Mr. Knapp received official notice of his appointment from Washington. At this writing he has not received his commission, but that is expected to be along in a few days.

Though it was not generally known that Mr. Knapp was a candidate for the job, his appointment did not occasion any great amount of surprise to many. He has been, is, and we might add, always will be a faithful democrat, and in this age of 'to the victor belongs the spoils,' there is no one in Binford who was more in line for the plum than Mr. Knapp. The Times believes that his appointment will be very satisfactory to the post-office patrons.

Mr. Knapp does not intend to make any radical changes when he assumes charge. He has made arrangements to continue the postoffice in its present location, and it is likely that Miss Olga Dahlin, who has been Mr. Lewis' efficient assistant, will remain in the employ of Mr. Knapp. She is a faithful and accommodating clerk.

Mr. Lewis, the retiring postmaster has been a capable and obliging official.

The Times congratulates Mr. Knapp and bespeaks for him a satisfactory administration.