

The town election took place on the 18th, that being the general election day or the second Tuesday in March. The local aspirants who were elected will soon hold the positions that they aspired for.

Following is the result of the election:

Road overseer, 1st district—
Harry Gainsforth.

Road supervisor, 2nd district
—Geo. Klenk.

Treasurer—John Maloney.
Supervisor for 3 years—Frank Squire.

Assessor—H. F. Hobert.
Town Clerk—James Dresser.
Justice—A. W. Dunwell and
R.E. Dresser, Sr.

News from Jim Lake

Fred Ferguson and family spent Sunday with Mr. Reibse and family.

O. D. Wood and John Budish transacted business at Pingree Saturday.

Fred Forrester, Arthur Burleson and John Councilman spent Sunday forenoon at the H. A. Hammersteadt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlect and little daughter were Sunday guests at D. O. Wood's.

R. H. Kous has been suffering with quinsy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammersteadt and little daughter, Esther, spent Sunday at the O. D. Wood home.

Last Tuesday election was held at the Esler school house. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Supervisor, Andrew Forsberg,
3 year term;

Clerk, Martin Homuth.

Treasurer, Wm. Homuth.

Assessor, H. A. Hammersteadt.

Justice, H. Thoman.

Constable, R. H. Koves, Fred Ferguson.

Road Overseer, 1st district,
Fred Ferguson

SEED TESTING—

The headquarters of the Better Farming Association Special Service, at Grand Forks, calls special attention to the matter of testing seed grain. The production of all gains can be increased from ten to fifty per cent by taking care to see that seed is up to the standard. Not all grain will grow, often a large per cent of seed will not germinate, as well plant sand or gravel as seed that has lost its germinating qualities.

Reports from a number of counties in the state indicate that many samples of seed grain show poor germination. This has been principally due to the wet weather of last fall. All grain that was in the shock during the wet weather, which is intended for use as seed grain this year should be tested for germination.

If the germination is poor, it can often be improved by thor-