

PROCEEDS TELL THE STORY

The concert and basket social given by the Binford Cornet Band, Friday evening, May 12, was a great success and it was indeed a pleasure to note the large attendance. By nine o'clock the hall was packed until people were almost begging for standing room. The band rendered a number of their latest selections which brought forth the hearty applause of the audience. The band music was interspered with string music by Messrs. Watkins, Peterson and Simonson and was duly appreciated. At the close of the concert, T. B. Moore arose and after making a few well chosen remarks, began to auction the baskets. We will say right here that the ladies are to be commended for some of the unique designs in baskets. While all were very nice, we feel that especial mention may be made with propriety as to the ideas of Mrs. Cross and Miss Titus, who made their baskets in the form of snare drums and Miss Francis Pratt, who designed a band wagon, which was certainly a novel idea. Another basket bore the initial letters, "B. C. B." while others were appropriately suggestive.

The net proceeds amounted to \$145.00 which handsome little sum proves to the satisfaction of the band that their efforts are appreciated and that a good band has a good following. The band boys thoroughly appreciate every effort put forth by their friends to make this event a success and they will profit by the means at their disposal for the sake of putting Binford's band upon a higher plane of perfection than it already stands. They are practicing twice a week and are continually learning new music, and under the able leadership of the conductor, Ole O. Brodshaug, our town will soon have a band that can compete with any in this section of the state.