

# WILLOW LAKE THIS MONTH

## Pres. Worst of the Agricultural College, Dairy Commissioner Flint and Prof. Macdonald Will Speak.

Ignored Young and appealed to Senator McCumber. The senator, however, was more broadminded and asked the entire North Dakota delegation to join him in a visit to the president in behalf of Bismarck, which they did, but without success. Yet Mr. Young is the only one of the five comprising the North Dakota congressional delegation that the Tribune attacks. No complaint can be made because others aspire to the congressional seat occupied by Mr. Young. The ambition to serve the people in congress is a laudable one. But there should be more fairness in the campaign than is displayed by the Tribune. In a congressional district like ours, where a large majority of the voters are farmers, it will be a hard proposition to make an issue out of the fact that a few business men in Bismarck have lost the sale of bull beef and breakfast food to a few soldiers.

### What We Ask For.

We do not ask for the biggest town or the richest town, so that the people on top can have enough money to stop work. We do ask for wisdom enough to know what permanent and progressively good things to work for are, the civic will to work for them, and the material prosperity to put wheels under them to make them go.

What we have learned is that it is wise to work together for a good place to live, a good town, in a good country, in a good state. And we mean by a good place to live, a place both to make a living and to live a good life, good money, good water, good streets, good schools, good churches. A good place to live is a place to invest money and get bigger returns, and to invest life and get bigger returns.

### Everybody's Happy.

Everybody's happy except the chronic grouch for the weather man visited all North Dakota this week with a drenching rain that gives weight to the prophecies that the state is due for a big crop. It was a "Million dollar rain" coming as it did at the close of seeding, and best of all was general throughout the state. The cool weather of the early spring gave the crop plenty of root and a hardihood and the rain of last week caused it to shoot up as grain can only grow in North Dakota. Reports received from all over the state are uniformly jubilant and even the pessimists are compelled to admit that the prospects so far this year are of the best.

### Binford Band and a Local Male Quartette Will Furnish Music. Two Country Teams Will Play Game of Base Ball.

The Binford Farmers club has decided to hold a picnic at Red Willow lake on Friday, June 26, and extend an invitation to all to attend. Besides the prominent speakers which they have secured for the occasion to enlighten the hearers, this affair is sort of a jollification to wind up the season's activities in farming.

Two base ball teams from the country, one from the south and the other from the north, will play in the morning to start the ball rolling.

The first speaker on the program will be Dairy Commissioner R. F. Flint. His subject will be dairying. Mr. Flint is an authority on that subject. He is recognized as one of the foremost dairy commissioners in the United States, and his address will be worth hearing. The second address will be delivered by Prof. N. C. MacDonald of Valley City. He has chosen consolidated schools as his text and his knowledge of school affairs will prove very instructive. He is a strong advocate of the consolidated schools and in these days of the passing of the old one room school buildings in the rural districts, this address should be of much interest. The last address will be delivered by Pres. J. H. Worst, of the North Dakota Agricultural college. General farming will be his theme. Mr. Worst is one of the big men in the state and is a candidate for the United States Senate. His close affiliation with the farmers of the state and his knowledge of existing conditions in every section, qualifies him to hold that high office with honor and credit to his constituents. Mr. Worst is a splendid speaker and will entertain you.

The committee in charge of this picnic are to be commended for the excellent array of speakers which they secured. They are among the prominent men of the state, and to secure them all for one occasion like this shows the interest they are taking in their organization, through which they accomplish much toward the development of the country. There is no question but what their efforts are appreciated.

The Binford band will be in attendance all day, assisted by a male quartette of Binford.

Plan to attend this picnic. It will be a long time before you'll be able to attend another one like it. Friday, June 26, is the date.