

MARKET DAY WILL BE ONE GREAT BIG TIME

Binford Invites Everyone to be Their Guest on Saturday,
June 12---Special Sales and Prizes Are Offered
by the Merchants---One Continual
Round of Pleasure.

Practically all the arrangements have been completed for the big Market Day to be held in Binford on Saturday, June 12.

If Old Sol is on his good behavior there will be nothing left undone to mar the success of the day, as the committee is determined to make this Market Day a better one than the one held last year. That being our first experience we were a little "green" at the game, and made mistakes by which we can profit from in putting on this one.

The announcement of Market Day has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm, not only among the farmers, but among the merchants of the village. Practically all the business places have contributed to the prize fund, and in addition the stores are offering bargains for that day which will afford the biggest opportunity for money saving ever witnessed in Binford.

The purpose of Market Day is to establish a more friendly relationship between the country and the town. It is a sort of "get together" movement for the advancement of the best interests of both the town and country.

The merchants are trying to do their share, and want the co-operation of the people in the country, toward making this community the most prosperous in the state. A better Binford means higher farm values, a better and more prosperous farming community means a better and more prosperous Binford. It is for the best interests of both to get together and stay together.

The program begins with a concert by the Binford band on Main street, after which the band will escort the crowd to the indoor baseball game to be played between a team of ladies from the north country and a team from Binford for a purse of \$10. This will consume practically all of the time before noon hour. After dinner the auction sale will be pulled off at the Hammer - Thingelstad Co. barn. Farmers having articles they wish to dispose of are invited to bring it in. The sale will be conducted along the same terms as other farm sales.

Immediately after the sale, various street sports will take place, such as potato races, egg races, needle races, cracker races, foot races for men, women and children, tug of war, etc. At 4 o'clock there will be a baseball game between Pekin and Binford.

Promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. the home talent play, "Tompkin's Hired Mnn," a four act drama, will be put on at the opera house, after which a dance will follow.

The list of prizes offered are printed below. Those who compete for them should remember that in order to award as many of them as is possible on that day, the time limit is set for 3 o'clock. Register before that time, so the judges will have sufficient time to make the awards before the crowd leaves for home. Arrangements have been made so that the exhibits for prizes can be left at the First National bank. A rest room has been provided for the women and children.

The prizes follow:

C. F. Ringlee & Sons—100 pound sack of Gold Medal flour to lady bringing in best loaf of bread made from that brand of flour; and \$5.00 in trade to party making the largest cash purchase at our store.

Buchheit-Bakken Co.—\$5.00 shoes or hat to farmer boy bringing in

the most gopher tails; and \$5.00 pair of shoes to party making the largest cash purchase at our store that day.

Harvey Evert Pool Hall—One gallon apple cider to fattest man.

F. D. Cannon Shoe Hospital—Binford leather sofa pillow worth \$5.00, to party guessing closest number of nails in bottle.

Swenson Blacksmith Shop—Family coming in the farthest by team will get a horse shod on front feet free of charge at any time.

F. C. Boeckman Pool Hall—One pound jar of Prince Albert smoking tobacco to man bringing in article selling at highest price at the auction sale.

Martin Nelson—\$2.00 cash to man bringing in most plow lay work.

Binford Times—One years subscription to The Times free to man paying largest amount on subscription account; and 250 letter heads and 250 envelopes, printed, to party guessing the nearest number of pieces of type in bottle.

Rice & King—\$1.00 cash to farmer bringing in the two heaviest potatoes, any kind.

A. M. Hanson—\$2.00 to largest family coming the farthest.

First State Bank—\$5.00 cash to person making the largest deposit at our bank, subject to check.

B. F. Drummond—\$1.00 box of high grade chocolates to lady bringing in three largest hen's eggs.

Andersons Pharmacy—\$2.50 cash to person guessing nearest number of feathers in bottle.

Binford Cash Meat Market—\$2.00 cash to person guessing the closest to weight of quarter of corn fed beef.

Hammer-Thingelstad Co.—\$5.00 in trade to farmer having the largest acreage in corn.

Thompson Yards, Inc.—\$5.00 in trade to farmer shipping the most cream to the Griggs County Creamery, either direct or through local merchants during the month of May.

Greenland-Pritz Co.—\$5.00 in trade to farmer having the largest acreage in potatoes.

Ludvig Amundson—5-pound can of H. grade transmission grease to farmer bringing in the heaviest load of grain.

Peterson Livery—Choice of any \$1.00 whip in town to farmer bringing in the heaviest half bushel of oats.

F. G. Lewis—\$2 to actual farmer having the largest acreage in alfalfa.

O. Herigstad—5-lb can of hard oil or one set of batteries to party having the most cash repair work done on that day.

Lars Newgard—To person taking largest cash order for pictures, will receive any one he desires enlarged, size 11X14, worth \$3, free of charge.

First National Bank—\$5.00 time certificate at 6 percent for one year to party, under 18 years, guessing number of nickels in fruit jar.

McHenry Tribune: Changes come in business and social life as in all other things, and people move along and enter other fields. Doubtless, for most of us as time rolls on, all is for the best, but when Mr. and Mrs.

Halverson left for their home at Cooperstown last Wednesday it seemed that our town had lost a family whose position in the life of our little village could never be filled. H. S. Halverson has been a resident and booster of McHenry since its first days and his interest and influence has been great. He has been an active and potent factor in the settlement of the community and his leaving is keenly felt by all. Mrs. Halverson, who won her way into the hearts of McHenry folks as a teacher in our public schools before her marriage, still holds a place in the hearts of our people. As a member of the Woman's Club she was a faithful and active member and contributed much toward the intellectual and educational work of that organization. Mr. Halverson will maintain offices here for a time, at least. While their departure is a distinct loss to us we congratulate Cooperstown in its good fortune in being able to welcome them as residents of their city.

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