

# BIG CROWD AT RED WILLOW

**Good Weather Prevailed for Farmers Picnic Last Friday—  
Two Bands.**

The picnic held at Red Willow lake last Friday under the auspices of the Binford Farmers club, was as much of a success as was anticipated.

The weather was ideal for a picnic outing and a large crowd had assembled by the time the indoor base ball game was called. The game was played between a team of ladies of the north and a town team. The north ladies got plenty revenge for their defeat on Market Day, winning by a score of 18 to 7. While the game was going on, the McHenry and Binford bands, who had merged for the occasion, played several selections, after which dinner was served, a la picnic.

Immediately after dinner the band played a few more selections, when the afternoon program was commenced. Rev. T. E. Sweger delivered the invocation, and was followed by the address of welcome by F. G. Lewis, president of the club.

Hon. A. M. Baldwin, of Coopers-town responded to the address of welcome. His talk followed along the lines of co-operation.

J. C. Hoke, of Fargo, was the next speaker. His work is among the Farmers' clubs of the state, and in his address he dwelt to a great extent on what the clubs are accomplishing in other sections. It was a very interesting and instructive address.

Next on the program was Prof. N. C. Macdonald, of Valley City, who gave a talk on consolidated schools. His address was also very instructive.

At the conclusion of the speeches the McHenry-Binford band and the Willow band entertained the crowd with some more music. In this connection, The Times wishes to add a few words of praise for the Willow band. Its membership is composed entirely of farmer boys and has been organized about six months, and the manner in which they handled their parts, was a revelation. They have a few old musicians who have given their time to the newer members, and in this way rapid progress has been made. The band is directed by Paul Adrian.

The day's festivities closed with another indoor game and then supper, after which all departed for their homes.