

Home Coming Day.

Owing to rain last Friday, the Griggs County Home-Coming day in honor of the service men was postponed until Sunday, when it was held in conjunction with a church picnic. The attendance, while large, was not as great as was expected, due probably to the threatening weather early that day and partly because of the postponement, of which many had not learned. Nevertheless, it was a successful and fitting celebration. Men in the uniform of the United States—Soldiers, sailors and marines—all over the grounds. The hum drum of battle or monotony of camp, which many were experiencing last year was succeeded this year by a spirit of holiday fun and carefree abandon.

An extensive and varied program, consisting of speaking, music, boat rides, bathing, base ball, and concluding with a grand display of fireworks in the evening, furnished a day of events which was enjoyed by all. The band, under the direction of V. F. Nelson, of Cooperstown, was very liberal with their music. Especially pleasing were the patriotic numbers played on the lake during the fireworks display.

The base ball game resulted in a victory for Cooperstown by a score of 5 to 1. A write up on the game will be found elsewhere.

The various refreshment stands did a good business. The committees in charge have not completed their work of compiling the finances of the celebration, but it is expected that the receipts were not sufficient to offset expenses. As soon as available The Times will give this information. In spite of the disappointment occasioned by Friday's rain which necessarily curtailed part of the program, everyone seemed satisfied.