

LAKE PICNIC BIG SUCCESS

**BRYAN DAY AT RED WILLOW
WAS WELL ATTENDED—
3000 ESTIMATED**

The opening event at Red Willow lake last Saturday was a very successful affair from every angle, and the management is delighted at the outcome. Considering that the large auditorium has not been erected, thereby placing a handicap on the proper handling of the crowd, and also that a like celebration was held at Stump lake the previous day and chautauqua programs held in neighboring towns the same day, we are very fortunate in having the attendance that we did. A little over \$1200 was realized from the sale of tags. This will leave a substantial balance in the treasury to help defray expenses for other like events.

Dr. F. W. Weber, of the National Federated Community Association gave a splendid and instructive talk on community building. Following his address the Cooperstown-Binford ball game was played, Binford winning by a 2-0 score.

Mr. Bryan arrived on the grounds shortly before the time for his address and was introduced by F. R. Weber of Fargo. The general theme of Mr. Bryan's address was the debt we as Americans owe. In speaking of the Republican convention at Chicago he belittled the platform and the candidate of the party, inferring that the Republicans were running on a "wet" plank and that they intended to do nothing to prohibit the continuation of profiteering. He stated that those two measures were going to be put in the Democratic platform through his efforts, if possible.

"No wet governor of New Jersey will ever be the Democratic candidate for president," said William Jennings Bryan in his address in discussing the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. He also paid his respects to Governor Cox of Ohio and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska as "wet" candidates. Further, Mr. Bryan promised that he would exert every energy to the placing of a dry plank in the Democratic platform.

The subject of his address had been announced as "The Making of a Man," but Mr. Bryan stated that he desired to talk on the theme: "But where are the Nine?" The discourse was based on the Biblical story of the lepers who showed their ingratitude by not giving thanks to Christ after he had healed them and

The speaker then pointed out some

restored them to health.

of the things that Americans had reason to be thankful for and how much of ingratitude was apparent on every side. He discussed three main topics: the educational system, religion and government. He showed how all three could be made to serve the people better and how the people if they would only show their gratitude for their priceless heritages, could better serve their country.

In his opening remarks he gave much attention to the profiteers in America. He spoke of the corporation that was on trial before a federal judge in the east and the judge merely fined it because there was no law by which he could punish the officers of the corporation. He said that one of the things that he would advocate at the San Francisco convention was a plank making it possible to throw the president of a profiteering corporation into jail.

"When at the Chicago convention" said Mr. Bryan, "I attempted to get the Republican party to place a real plank against profiteering in their platform and told them I would do all in my power to have it adopted word for word in the Democratic platform so that, whichever party won at the election, we would have the means of combatting this menace."

In discussing the League of Nations the speaker said that America knew how to get into the war but didn't know how to get out. He said the covenant was the nearest approach to anything that had ever been framed for the purpose of maintaining world peace. He urged America to take her place beside the nations of the world in support of the docu-