

FESTIVAL DID NOT DRAW A LARGE CROWD

HARVEST KEPT ATTENDANCE DOWN—ENTERTAINMENT AND LECTURES WERE HEARTILY ENJOYED—GOOD BALL GAME

The Midsummer Festival held in Binford last Thursday, in connection with the Federated Community programs, was not as well attended as was hoped for, but this was due principally to the busy season, when most of the farmers were busy with the harvest.

The indoor baseball game between the Binford and Tolna girls proved a easy victory for Binford. Score 5 to 5.

The first program by the Community entertainers was held at two o'clock in the opera house. It was arranged to hold these in the open air but the heavy wind made it necessary to change this arrangement. The Dominick Trio is easily one of the best companies appearing in Binford, through the Federated Association. The readings and musical numbers were thoroughly enjoyed. E. A. Williams, the lecturer, gave a very interesting talk on the financial situation of the nation.

Following the program the Northwood-Binford base ball game was played. Northwood won by a 2-1 score. An account of the game appears elsewhere.

In the evening the Dominick Trio again entertained a packed house, and F. Bentz, of the Northern Pacific Railway, spoke on the subject of co-operation. Mr. Bentz is a fluent speaker and handles his subject very well. It is probable that he will return to Binford in the fall to interest farmers in the potato industry. In the evening, after the program, commencing the day's events.

The guarantors back of these programs have a deficit to make up, and it is certain that a like contract will be attempted again very soon.