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A record-breaking crowd gathered at Red Willow lake last Sunday to attend the Sons of Norway picnic given by the joint lodges of Binford, Pekin, Petersburg, Finley and Cooperstown. The weather was ideal, the roads in good condition, and many people came from great distances to enjoy the outing. Everything went off smoothly and without any disagreeable occurrences to mar the pleasures of the day. The committees and those in charge are to be commended on the brilliant success of their labors. Three bands, Pekin, Cooperstown, and Lorinda, furnished music throughout the day. An interesting program of speeches and music was given in the afternoon. The principle speaker was T. O. Gilbert, of Willmar, Minnesota, president of the Sons of Norway lodge. Mr. Gilbert is a fluent and eloquent talker and gave a very good address. Mons Houge, of Minneapolis, assistant secretary of the supreme lodge, and J. H. Engesather, who is president of the North Dakota district, also gave speeches. The program was interspersed by selections by the choirs of Finley and Binford, and the mens' chorus, which was composed of singers from the different towns taking part. The songs rendered by this large male chorus were especially pleasing and brought forth much applause. The duties as chairman of the day were performed by Hon. P. O. Sathre, of Finley, in a very able and happy manner. Besides the program, there were indoor ball games, boating and swimming, and other sports indulged in until sundown. It was indeed a perfect day in every sense of the word.