

MARKET DAY WAS A SUCCESS

Program Was Pulled Off Without a Hitch—Business Houses Have Brisk Business.

Binford's first attempt at holding a market day last Saturday was a success and far exceeded our expectations. Early in the morning people began coming to town from every direction and by 10:00 o'clock, when the band made its first appearance, it was evident that there would be no lack of people, and could not be a failure on that account, so it was up to us to make good as entertainers—and we're just conceited enough to believe that we did.

The band rendered a few selections on the street and then headed the crowd to the ladies indoor base ball game, which was scheduled for 11:00 o'clock, between the town and country teams. This game proved a big attraction and, no doubt, was a drawing card. The girls from the country won the game by a score of 8 to 13. The winners showed their superiority over the losers on team play, and in hitting and base running.

The auction sale was held immediately after dinner, and this part of the program was quickly disposed of as there was not a very large list of articles to be sold. Considering the time of the year the sale was not expected to be a very big one.

Following the sale the various street sports were pulled off, and were participated in by many.

The big ball game with Coopers-town and the local team was next on the program, and was won by Binford by a score of 10 to 14. A more extended writeup of this game will be found in another column.

The big day's doings came to an end by a big dance in the opera house in the evening.

We, in Binford are in a happy mood over the success of our first market day. The weather was ideal, the town was in gala attire, the crowd was here and they took advantage of the generous reductions offered by the merchants, and mingled in happy social intercourse. The band was in evidence all day long and while it is just in the process of re-organization, and as yet small in numbers, under the able leadership of O. O. Brodshaug, rendered a number of much appreciated selections. The band made a very creditable appearance and the music was excellent.

The competition for the various prizes was spirited, though not all of them were contested for. We have not been able to secure a list of all the winners although it was our intention to publish them. If possible, the list will be printed next week.

In conclusion, we thank you for your attendance and the interest shown, and bid you a kind welcome to the next market day in Binford.