

NEW PARK FOR BASE BALL TEAM

Binford Fair Association Has Purchased Fifteen Acres Southwest of Town.

The baseball bug has turned, and activities have begun looking towards a successful season for Binford in the line of baseball.

One of the first important moves was to secure new grounds. The old grounds which have been used for a number of years were purchased last fall by A. H. Overby, who expects to break the field up. This, of course, necessitated a move, and a committee of the Fair Association purchased 15 acres from O. G. Arneson. This land lies just outside the village limits on the west, south of the railroad track. Enough of this land was bought so a half mile race track could be put in if necessary. As soon as conditions become favorable the land will be plowed, and that part of it to be used for a baseball field will be disced, packed, and leveled where needed, and perhaps sown to lawn grass. The grandstand will be moved to the new location.

It will take considerable work to get the playing field in shape for fast work but when completed, Binford can boast of as good a baseball park as any in the state. It is possible that a high board fence will also be erected around part of the field.

The Times is pleased to commend the Fair Association for the action they have taken in the matter.

Now then for baseball. The committee appointed to solicit funds will be around to see you this week, and, of course, will expect you to do your share. Letters have been written to several pitchers and replies are being awaited every day. No trouble is anticipated in securing a firstclass man.