The Binford band lost out in its bid for the fair job. There were bids received from Pekin, McHenry, Sherbrooke and Cooperstown in addition to the Binford band. The bids were as follows: Pekin \$300, McHenry \$45 a day and expenses, - Sherbrooke \$200, Cooperstown \$60 a day, Binford \$200. Cooperstown, being the lowest, was awarded the contract. Naturally, we feel a little disappointed, but we'll be there with bells on just the same, and although l our "noise" may not be so full of harmony as if the band were there, e Binford will be well advertised.