

MARKET DAY WAS A SUCCESS

Weather Man Helps and Big Crowd Attends—35 Piece Band Entertains.

That it was some celebration seemed to be the unanimous verdict of the large crowd which attended the Market Day in Binford. Good weather was enjoyed for the day and from early morning until late at night there was something going on to entertain, instruct and amuse those who came to be our guests.

A large crowd began to assemble early in the morning and before noon it was evident that a great throng would be here for the afternoon events. The indoor baseball game in the forenoon proved to be an interesting attraction, and according to the official score sheet the Binford ladies won from Matt Hovel's team by a score of 18 to 17.

The Binford and McHenry bands which had joined for the day, entertained the visitors with some fine music. There were about 35 pieces in the band and they made a swell appearance in their white uniforms.

The auction sale was pulled off right after dinner, followed by various street sports. There were races of all descriptions, and a tug-of-war between the north and south farmers, the northsiders winning.

At 4:30 the feature event of the day, the base ball game between Pekin and Binford, was called. This game will live long in the memory of those who saw it, Binford winning by a score of 5 to 4. It was a big throng that surged out of the park after the final curtain was rung down and most of it was as happy as the proverbial small boy with his first pair of long trousers. A write-up of the game appears elsewhere.

A social dance was given in the evening at the opera house and a good time was had.

Practically every neighboring town was represented and every person from the outside of this community went away boosting for Binford and its big celebration.