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THE GRINNELL OUTING CLUB.

Expansion is the order of the day. The Grinnell Gun Club is the latest evidence of this fact.

Last summer the Grinnell Water Co. sprung into existence and today Grinnell has a large soft water lake with an abundance of good cheap water for manufacturing purposes. With the coming of the lake came also a demand for boating and skating. The existence of a lake created also a demand for a park. All of these demands are bringing results. Already have the citizens taken up the demand for a park and a large number of trees have been planted in various groups and designs so that there is now a beginning of a large and beautiful park.

The Grinnell Gun Club some years ago built a club house at the fair grounds and it has been the rallying place for sportsman ever since. Some splendid contests have been held there.

Now, the club has expanded and has assumed the title, The Grinnell Outing Club. It has leased a portion of ground on the lake front and secured the privilege of using the lake for boating and also the grounds below the dam as practice grounds.

The club will build a club house on the lake front to be used also as a boat house. It will be 24 by 60 feet or larger as the funds permit, to cost from six

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FIREWORKS AT ARBOR LAKE.

So enjoyable and so popular have been the exhibitions of fireworks held at Arbor Lake on the last two Fourth of Julys that at a hastily called meeting of the Commercial Exchange in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon it was voted to continue the custom this year and to make it a bigger affair than ever.

It seemed to be the opinion of those present that this is the best kind of a celebration and the farmers and residents of Grinnell and vicinity will be heartily urged to join the members of the Exchange in thus fittingly observing the nation's great holiday.

It is planned to put more money into the fireworks this year than heretofore and a very creditable exhibition will be given from the shores of the lake. It is an ideal place for holding such a celebration and it is expected that the plan will meet with even greater favor with the people than heretofore though it would be hard to draw larger crowds than have been accomodated there on the last two occasions.

Chairman Coutts appointed F. M. Card, H. F. Lamphere and A. C. Rinefort a committee to raise the necessary funds which Grinnell's generous citizens will doubtless contribute most willingly.

Earl M. Neely was appointed chairman of a committee to look after the fireworks, the other members of the committee to be appointed by himself.

A committee was appointed, consisting of John Mehlin, Harry Belden and R. B. Work to see about closing the stores in town on the Fourth.

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—There will be music at Arbor Lake this evening by a local mandolin and guitar club. All who are interested are heartily invited to go to the lake and enjoy the music. An effort will be made to have music there every Friday evening during the remainder of the summer. For this bit of enterprise the people have to thank J. T. Hastings who is in charge of the Outing Club this season.