

The Old Settlers were lucky this time and had a fine day for their annual picnic. In the morning there was an auto parade to the fair grounds which was followed by a speech by Gov. John Burke who for an hour and a half spoke along the lines of American Citizenship. The governor is a smooth easy talker and his address on this occasion was a good one. There is one point he handled without gloves and that was on this question of personal liberty we hear so much about, especially when it comes to enforcing the prohibitory law of the state. If every campaign speaker would cut out politics and make talks like the governor did on this occasion it would do more good to all the people. In the afternoon the races were pulled off and were followed by foot races, etc., then the old settlers played an exciting game of ball for three innings, A. H. Berg and J. H. Hill picking the teams. The game ended in a draw, being a tie. 4 to 4, so the money was divided. The big event of the afternoon was the ball game between Hannaford and Binford. Hannaford seemed off feed and made all kinds of errors, the game being all one sided until the seventh inning when the score was 7 to 0, then the Binford boys got off the trolley some and before they knew what happened six tallies were chalked up to Hannaford's credit. The game ended 7 to 6 in favor of Binford. Binford has a rattling good nine this year and before the season winds up will make some of these other teams go some. There was a dandy tug-of-war between Steele and Griggs counties, which was won by the boys from Griggs. The Cooperstown band furnished music for the occasion and with the merry-go-round to entertain both young and old the people put in a pretty good day. The picnic was a success in every way and everybody appeared to be enjoying the occasion.