

## OLD SETTLERS REUNION

**For Griggs and Steele Counties,  
will be held June 17, 1910.**

This picnic was proposed by the Old Settlers' Historical association of the above named counties. The place chosen is about five miles east of Cooperstown in a grove of native trees on the banks of the Sheyenne.

Ten years ago a boy twelve years old living north of Hope claimed he had never seen a tree. If he hasn't seen one since he may see standing there today plenty of them that stood as saplings in the selfsame places when Washington and his men were fighting the battles of the Revolution. Underneath their grateful shade by this ancient river where oft blazed the camp fires of true native Dakotans—that is the place for an old settlers' reunion and picnic.

Remember the date, June 17th.

H. A. Bemis would be pleased to meet at this time as many as possible of his former pupils that there may be also a scholars' reunion. He would very much like to secure by an expert artist a group picture of all of his scholars of all of the schools he has taught in these counties and asks those named below to kindly act as a committee of one for each school that the objects also may be attained.

Steele County: Nelson school, Arthur Nelson, Finley; Carlson school, John Carlson, Finley; Vadney school, Adolph Vadney, Hope; Archer school, Elmer Archer, Finley; Brown school, Wm. Peterson, Finley.

Griggs County: Mardell school, John Erickson; Bolkan school, Chester Piatt, Cooperstown; Fluto school, Mrs. Glen Simpson, Cooperstown; Gallatin school, Olof Ueland, Cooperstown.