

The Old Settlers picnic was attended by the largest crowd that ever gathered at the Sheyenne river, several thousand people from Griggs and Steele counties availing themselves of the opportunity to be present at the annual gathering of the old timers. Friday morning opened up bright but hot but the streams of automobiles, buggies, etc., headed for the river kept up all day long. It is demonstrated beyond any doubt that the people much prefer to celebrate the annual picnic at the river than in town. The merry-go-round was moved to the grove and was kept busy. O. G. Libby, of Grand Forks, delivered a very good address on historical events, while some of the old settlers made short speeches. H. H. Aaker, candidate for governor, was also present and made a neat little speech on temperance. The base ball game between the Sheyenne and Romness teams was pulled off after the third inning on account of the storm, with Sheyenne in the lead. In the evening the bowery dance entertained a large crowd. The picnic was a success even if it was a hot day.