

Old Settler's Meeting.

As usual when there is to be a picnic or ball game—it rained last Friday and the old settler's meeting was not so successful as had been planned upon. Rain the evening before and again in the morning made the outlook so gloomy that arrangements were dropped. However, it cleared up somewhat and it was decided to have a ball game if possible, eat the ox and do the best possible for those who should come in, and the attendance was much larger than one would have supposed with such roads.

The ball game by the old fellows was also played, being a very amusing event. Knud Thompson and Oliver Thoreson chose sides and captained the two teams. Scores all the way from 4 to 39 are claimed and we hardly know what is right. The best thing that can be done is to play the game over at the next old settler's meeting and decide who won this time.

The barbecued ox is said to have been excellent and it was partaken of in a manner to substantiate the claim.
